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25 Rehabilitation Expos'n of Central China, Central Japanese Primary School, 9.30-5.30.
25 Christmas Day
25 Bank Holiday
25 Duchess of Gloucester's birthday (1901)

To-morrow's Events

DECEMBER

26 Rehabilitation Expos'n of Central China, Central Japanese Primary School, 9.30-5.30
26 Boxing Day
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27 Rehabilitation Expos'n of Central China, Central Japanese Primary School, 9.30-5.30
27 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
28 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
28 For. Y. Debate: 'Any Santa Claus?'
29 Limbless Fund, Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
29 Rover Ball at Masonic Hall, sponsored by 7th Shanghai Rovers, 8.30
30 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
30 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
31 Municipal Orchestra, 12th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15

JANUARY, 1940

3 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
4 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
5 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
6 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon,' Lyc. 3
6 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon,' Lyc. 9.15
9 A.W.C.: Wm. Blackstone, baritone, 4.45
9 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese War Finances and Currency,' by Mr. E. Kann
9 'Mme. Butterfly,' opera, Lyceum, 9
10 K.D.S. mtg., 1292 Joffre, tea 4.30, bus. 5.15
10 'Mme. Butterfly,' opera, Lyceum, 9
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
12 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
15 For. Y. Lecture, 'Elementary Photography,' by Mr. R. V. Dent, F.R.D.S., F.R.M.S.
16 A.W.C.: Miss Peterson on 'India,' 4.45
17 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a Concert for Two Pianos, Lyc., 9.15
20 Grand Operatic Concert, Lisa Robitchek, Ernest Krasso, Lyceum, 9
23 A.W.C.: Dr. Gardiner on 'Diet,' 4.45
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By Lee S. Huizenga

THE sign of the cross in some form or other has played a very important part in the history of mankind. Up to about 337 A.D., the turning point in the history of the cross, the cross made of wood signified, with few exceptions, ignominy, shame, reproach, and all that spelled defeat.

From the above date the Cross made of gold and precious material became the sign of victory over forces of evil that ever lurk in darkness, such as wickedness, crime, war, pestilence, poverty and infidelity.

The death of Christ on the Cross and the universally-recognized far reaching social and political results which that death has brought, put a new meaning to the emblem of the cross, but it took time for this new idealism about the emblem of the cross to develop. Always more or less religious in its meaning the cross after Christ's Crucifixion took on a new meaning and became related to the very heart of the Christian religion. A written word long had been a figure or emblem; the sign of the cross, too, became a figure or an emblem. Both were used and still are used to express an idea.

In China written words, or characters, are almost worshipped by the scholar and kept sacred even to the point of collecting stray written characters on the street and burning them as incense to the gods. On the contrary, the one emblem or sign of the cross, even though it expresses an idea, has become in some Christian cults the object of veneration, and the written word is frequently disregarded, even though the knowledge of the cross is dependent upon "the written word."

Parent of All Crosses

Originally the cross was probably only one straight upright pole. The crux simplex, simple cross, was the parent of all crosses. It developed into a cross. It is believed that early in the history of crucifixion the one to be crucified was tied to the crux simplex to die. Later on we are led to believe that the victim carried only the cross bar (*potibolum*), while the upright pole was left untouched at the place of crucifixion. History indicates that still later the whole cross was borne by the person to be crucified—a load of no less than 50 pounds. One of the earliest writers on the cross, Lepsius, speaks of the crux simplex (the simple cross) as used for crucifixion. It was crucifixion that made the cross the sign of defeat of evil powers that had harrassed the peace of the public.

The change of interpretation of the symbol of the cross from that of shame and defeat to that of glory and victory had its origin also in the crucifixion, in this case of one, namely, the Christ. The cross was so interpreted, however, after the vision which Constantine the Great is said to have had in or about 337 A.D., in which vision the warring Emperor saw a golden cross in the sky with the superscription. "*In hoc signem vinces*," in this sign you shall conquer. Hereupon the former heathen Emperor is said to have become a Christian and with him his whole army. From that time victorious Christian armies marched forward and conquered.

Emblem of Veneration

In the Catholic churches the cross has become almost an emblem of veneration, whereas in the time of the Reformation Calvin in his "Treatise on the Relic" condemned the use of the cross in Christian worship as a sin not only against the second commandment but as a means of breeding superstition in unlettered people. The Reformed churches to this day made no use of the cross in their public service.

The crucifix, or the cross with an image of Christ on it, was used in the Roman Catholic Church for many centuries and the custom to make a cross in prayer by touching successively forehead, chest, right and left shoulders, dates back, it is said, from the third century. Due to this veneration of the cross not only buildings, graves and homes were surmounted by crosses but many things too numerous to mention were hallowed by the sign of the cross.

Craftsmanship in precious metals, in wood and stone, developed rapidly through the middle ages largely through the great demand for crosses by church people. Not only did church steeples have crosses, but churches and Cathedrals were built in the form of crosses; its windows, stained glass, its altar and what not showed the influence of the emblem of the cross. The idea of the cross has played a tremendous influence upon the life of Christian nations, specially upon their cultural life. Poetry and literature, architecture, painting and music, centring about the cross, became highly developed. Several of the flags of Christian nations carry the cross even to this day and the vocabulary of Christian nations is rich in words derived from the cross.

Not only is the cross an emblem of Christianity; it was in one form at least long known before the Christian era as a sign of good luck. The Swastika, Gamma—cross, or hook-cross, has been used throughout the centuries and is today practically found all over the world as an emblem of protection and good luck. It may date back to the early sun-worshippers.

It was probably already used 1,000 years before Christ, in India and China and is also very common among some of the early American Indian tribes, and is still looked upon with magical powers by the Navaho Indians, one of America's strongest native tribes at present. Foreigners have tried to interpret the swastika by saying that it is composed of four L's, which may conveniently be interpreted by love, light, life and luck. It represents four gammas surrounding and controlling the world, the centre.

Cross for Swastika

It is remarkable that the Nazis, when they turned their back towards Christianity, exchanged the cross, the sign of self-sacrifice to save others, for the swastika, the sign of luck, as a national emblem. It is a retrogression, fully in line with Germany's present militaristic policy.

With the introduction of Christianity into various countries, various types of crosses developed. The Greek cross varies from the Roman cross. St. Andrew's Cross has its own interesting origin. The cross developed by the early Nestorian missionaries in China is one with the olive leaf attached to it as it is nestled in a bed of lotus flowers, showing the spirit of compromise between Christianity and Chinese culture. Another early Chinese Christian cross is one whose bars end up in a three-leaf clover.

Double-Barred Type

With the Crusades, new crosses found their birth. In the ninth century the double-barred cross appeared. It became the emblem of the Greek Church. During the Crusades the double-barred cross became a common emblem throughout Europe. Godfrey of Lorraine, an early Crusader, adopted it as his standard when in 1099 he became the first Christian ruler of Jerusalem. Since then the Lorraine or double-barred cross in various modified forms reappears frequently in Europe. During the World War, the 79th division of the American Expeditionary Forces adopted it as its divisional insignia. It has been used by the Masonic Order for centuries as well as by other political and religious groups.

Anti-Tuberculosis Emblem

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In practically all those countries of the world which have taken up anti-tuberculosis work, the red double-barred cross has been accepted as their national emblem and has consequently appeared on their Christmas Seals.

Local Campaign

The Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association now carrying on its second annual Christmas Seals Sale Campaign is the last anti-tuberculosis association adopting this sign. It has made the red double-barred cross an essential feature in its Christmas seals and uses the sign upon all its literature.

So common has this double-barred cross become that wherever one sees it in red instead of in gold, it stands for anti-tuberculosis work. Although it does not publicly and officially express itself on the cross's former golden religious idea, it does embrace fully the idea of victory over the forces of evil against which its standards are raised. The colour of red is not uncommon with the medical profession and it is beautifully linked up with the idea of the cross, as no golden cross can be expected to lead its armies to victory except through bloody sacrifice which is typified by red, the colour of blood.

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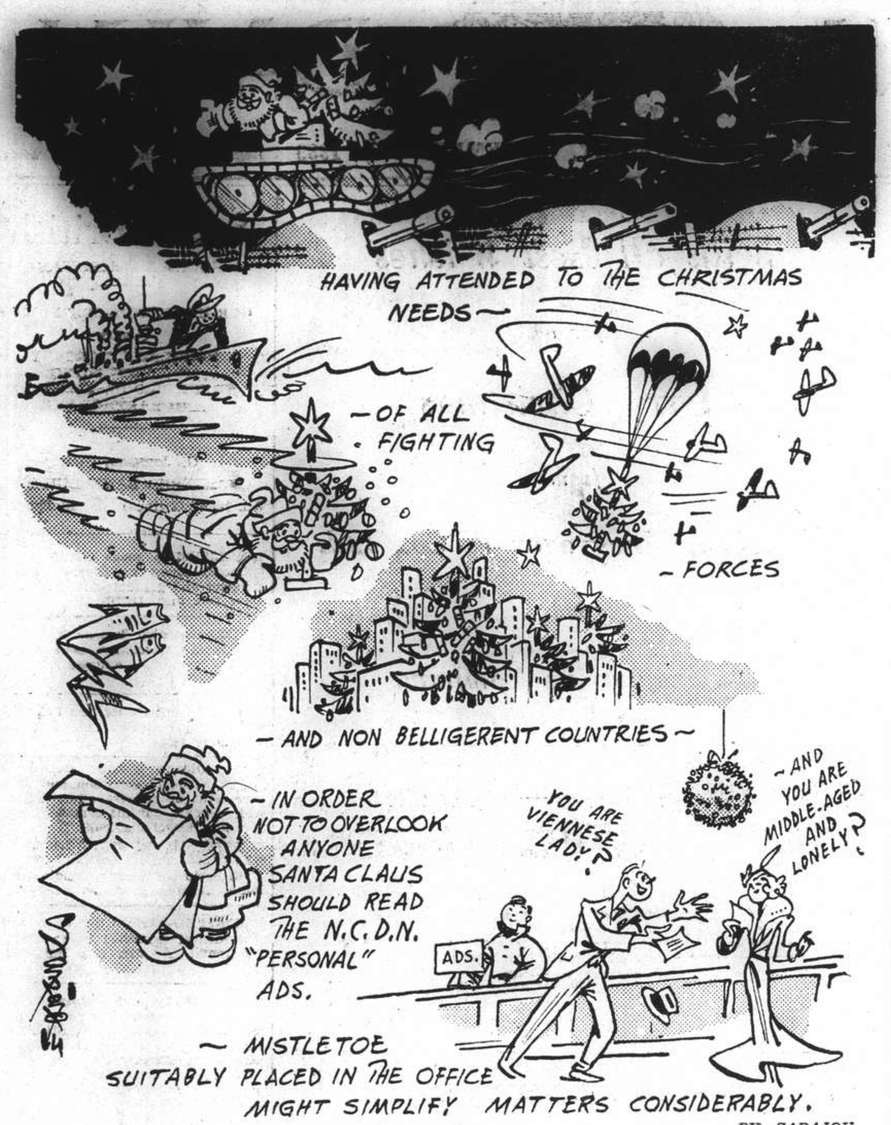
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Lesson Sermon

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The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"This angel or message which comes from God, clothed with a cloud, prefigures divine Science. To mortal sense Science seems at first obscure, abstract, and dark; but a bright promise crowns its brow. When understood, it is Truth's prism and praise. When you look it fairly in the face, you can heal by its means, and it has for you a light above the sun, for God "is the light thereof." (Page 558).

Japanese Aircraft Active

59 Machines Make Raids On Kwangsi Bases; Kweilin is Hard Hit

Hongkong, Dec. 24.

Following Friday's vigorous activity, four flights of Japanese planes totalling 59 carried out another series of destructive attacks on various air and infantry bases throughout Kwangsi on Saturday, accordisg to Chinese reports from Kweilin today.

A first formation of 30 craft bombed the air field on the south eastern outskirts of Liuchow Saturday morning, causing severe damage.

One Japanese scouting plane flew over Wuchow, Pingnam, Liuchiang, Yungfu, Poshow and Mosun in central and eastern Kwangsi at 9 o'clock in the morning. Another squadron of 18 planes visited Kweilin at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and rained bombs on military establishments in the southern suburbs of the provincial capital.

Nine other Japanese planes launched the third raid in two days on Liuchow at 5.30 o'clock, bombing the air field and military establishments on the south eastern outskirts of the city.—Domei.

Shaochow Bombed

A Japanese Air Base, Dec. 24.

Japanese Army aircraft bombed Shaochow, on the southern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, and Samhwachen, 20 kilometres east of Yungyun in Kwangtung Province, at dawn yesterday.

In both raids the Japanese planes encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire. In spite of it the raiders attacked headquarters buildings and military establishments, causing severe damage. All the craft returned safely.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of December 25, 1869

In order that our staff may share to some extent the holiday usual at this time of the year, we print a lighter paper than usual this morning, and purpose following the same principle on Monday. Today, the office will be entirely closed, for one of the few holidays that our compositors can enjoy during the year.

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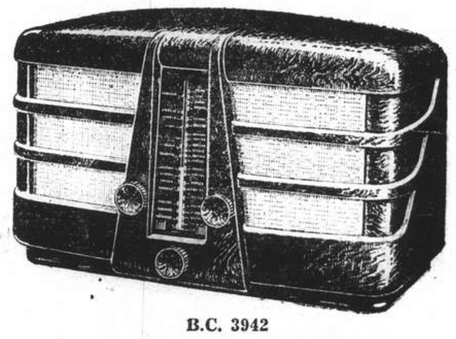

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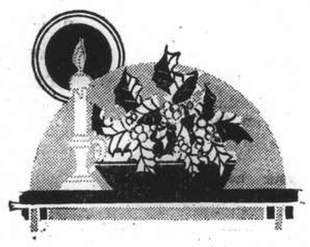

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THE SPORTS PAGE

China Has Narrow Escape in Defeating Russia

Russians Take Lead But Determined Rally in Last Period Gives Victory to Chinese

STAGING a timely rally in the last fifteen minutes, China disposed of Russia in the first round of the International Cup competition at the Canidrome yesterday morning by the odd goal in three. The spectators, numbering more than 3,000, were given a big surprise for in the greater part of the game the Russians put up a gallant fight, snatching the lead after thirty two minutes of play and holding it right until the closing stages. The forcefulness of the ultimate losers had a lot to do with the inability of the Chinese defenders to settle down. Throughout the entire match they never seemed to really get going and played always in a haphazard manner. N. Z. Lee, the stalwart left-back, was the only one able to steady himself. Chong, the right-back, fared erratically and if Russia had put Karolitch on the left wing the story might have been altogether different.

There was nothing to be desired in the Russian team's rear lines. Each player acquitted himself admirably and worked hard to give the fast and tricky Chinese forwards practically no chance to position themselves and shoot at the goal. All the shots by the ultimate winners were taken on the run. Nicolaeff and Caro were the pick, playing their best game of the season. The two wing halves, Nastivin and Kulugarieff, also performed well, considering they had men like V. K. Hyui and K. S. Suen on their doorstep.

CHINA:—P. K. Zing, N. Z. Lee, Eugene Chong, C. S. Woo, N. L. Meng, Z. Z. Tsaing, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, K. H. Waung, V. K. Hyui, Y. L. Chia.

RUSSIA:—Bocevitch, Nicolaeff, Hvoroff, Nastivan, Caro, Kulugarieff, Novgorodoff, Karolitch, Roboostoff, Burenin, Kapustin.

Russia Aggressive

From the opening kick-off, Russia immediately attacked and the Chinese goal met with a narrow escape when Roboostoff, in an effort to shoot within the back area, stumbled over The ball. A few minutes later Novgorodoff put over a nice corner kick for Karolitch to meet it with a header. The ball dropped in front of the goal and Zing picked it up to clear.

China missed a "certain" goal when Waung lifted over right in the goalmouth, following a beautiful centre from Chia. The Russians played aggressively and gave the Chinese defenders no time to settle down. Suen and Hyui did very well in playing the rest of the forwards with the ball. However, the Russian defence was extremely difficult to beat, especially the left-back, Nicolaeff, who showed rare form.

Karolitch missed a glorious chance to score when he drove wide of the post in a sudden raid. At the other end Bocevitch was seen making a great save from a header from Waung after a lovely sending from Tsao. Hvoroff deflected the ball at the expense of an abortive corner and saved a grave situation with the keeper still on the ground.

Tsao Dangerous

Tsao was dangerous everytime he had the ball. He took a hard drive and it bounced back into play from Bocevitch's body. Play was transferred to the Chinese side. Novgorodoff sent over another one of his beautiful corners. Zing punched away for the winger to cut in and pass to Roboostoff who trapped over from point-blank range.

In the 32nd minute Russia took the lead through Kapustin. Caro kicked a forward pass to Roboostoff who headed towards the right for the winger to tap the ball over Zing's head into the net from a distance of about fourteen yards.

From the resultant kick-off China fought back. Chia tried an angular shot which was well stopped by Bocevitch. Hyui took two shots afterwards, but he missed the post by several feet. Half-time came with the Russians still leading by the odd goal.

Upon the resumption the ultimate losers again showed early power. They kept the ball within China's back area and the situation was finally relieved when Kapustin miskicked a ground pass from Novgorodoff. Shortly after, the Russians started another raid. Two melees took place in front of the goal. The Chinese were rather fortunate not to have a second goal scored against them.

Big Scare

Woo changed positions with Waung and the first-named gave Bocevitch a big scare when he drove a hard one over the cross-bar. Play became even as the Chinese put all they had in the offensive. Hyui, Suen and Woo each shot wide from favourable positions inside of the back area.

In the 31st minute the score was levelled through Woo, who headed past Bocevitch from a pass from Chia. A few minutes later China played with only ten men. Lee received a cut in his face while trying to stop Kapustin's shot with his head. Suen dropped back, leaving only four players on the forward line. However, this did not effect the Chinese play at all as Woo, Hyui and Tsao were still very active and kept the Russians busy.

Kapustin nearly put Russia back in the lead when his shot hit the cross-bar, after having Zing beaten. In the 38th minute China broke the tie through Tsao. Woo made the play and centred for the outside-left to cut in and convert an easy goal, catching Bocevitch on the wrong foot.

As soon as the lead was taken away, the Russians broke to pieces. The winners took command for the rest of the period and the game grew uninteresting.

Speedy Recs Upset Seaforths

Depleted Club Eleven Run Rings Round Scots in 1st Division Football

One of the biggest upsets in the current football season took place yesterday afternoon on the Race Course when the Shanghai Recreation Club, playing without the services of Al Symons and Kapustin, inflicted a heavy 5-1 defeat upon the Seaforth Highlanders in a S.F.A. First Division match. It marked the Jocks' third setback in the League and the chance for them to retain the championship becomes very doubtful.

Campbell, the Seaforths' star fullback who played the day before in the International match, was given a rest yesterday in order to be in shape for the Marine Engineers' Cup charity game tomorrow afternoon at the Canidrome. His absence was responsible for a slight shakeup in the line-up as Spiers dropped back to fill his place and McCusker moved forward to take up the inside-right berth.

The two teams were:—

S.R.C.:—Katz, Greenberg, Mingozzi, Jack, Bulldeath, Oppenheim, Aldeguer, Madar, England, Hart-Baker, Favacho.

SEAFORTHS:—Atkinson, Spiers, MacDonald, McShannon, MacDonald, Smellie, Thomson, Fraser, Duncan, McCusker, Gilmour.

Recs Attack First

The Recs were the first to find their feet, Madar and Aldeguer worked the ball up for England to finish off with a weak grounder from point-blank range, missing the upright by a few inches. Favacho miskicked in the goal-mouth from a fine centre from Aldeguer, thus throwing away a second scoring chance.

Breaking away in the 15th minute, Madar was illegally blocked by one of the defenders within the back area. Referee Burt awarded a penalty in favour of the Recs and Bulldeath made no mistake to send a fast grounder into the net and snatch a 1-goal lead. The penalty goal inspired the civilian side to further efforts, for in less than five minutes England scored, after receiving a timely pass from Madar. McShannon tried to save the shot before it rolled over the goal-line, but to no avail.

Short Scramble

The Seaforths nearly reduced arrears in the middle of the period when goal-keeper Katz fumbled in the goal area. A short scramble ensued which culminated in Mingozzi clearing.

In the 35th minute the Recs went two up. Favacho sent over a fine lob. Aldeguer was left unmarked and the winger had no difficulty to beat Atkinson, placing the ball well out of the keeper's reach into the corner of the net.

Gilmour, in a solo effort, again beat Greenberg and finished with a hard drive which hit the cross-bar. Katz was put out of position, but before Fraser and Duncan could get hold of the ball Mingozzi and Bulldeath recovered in time to kick clear. Later on, Spiers beat the opposition from a pass from Thomson. With only the goalie to pass, he shot into the side of the net to further prove that the Jocks had bad luck. In less than one minute to the end of the half Madar scored a fourth goal, after receiving a pass from Hart-Baker. The inside-left drove into the top of the net.

Upon the resumption the Seaforths applied pressure with the help of the wind. It took them only five minutes to break into the scoring column. Thomson, cutting his way in to receive a centre from Gilmour, drove through a forest of legs and caught Katz unsighted. However, they came to a standstill as the Recs tightened up their defence.

Fraser was given marching orders in the 25th minute by the referee for fouling Bulldeath and the Jocks played with only ten men.

In a fast raid in the 35th minute, England received a centre from Favacho and dribbled through. Atkinson ran out of his charge, but he was also outwitted by the young centre-forward who walked the ball into the net. Towards the closing stages Favacho nearly scored from a centre from Aldeguer. Atkinson brought off a brilliant save, diving full length to push the shot aside.

Welsh XV Conquer England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 23.

In an International Rugby League match at Bradford today, England succumbed to Wales by sixteen points to three. The proceeds of the match were donated to the Red Cross Fund. In friendly fixtures, Leigh lost to Broughton by 8 points to 2 and Rochdale were defeated by Halifax 10-7. Rugby Union matches resulted as follows:

Aberavon 9, Swansea University 11
Bridgend 5, Newport 3
Bristol 11, Clifton 0
Coventry 5, Kenilworth 5
Stroud 11, Gloucester 7
Torquay 3, Exeter 3
Penarth 6, Cardiff 26.—Reuter.

Farewell to Football For Chicago Univ.

47 Years of Play End; Bad Season Completed

Chicago, Dec. 23.

The University of Chicago, one of the original sponsors of the powerful Big Ten Conference, bowed out of Intercollegiate football Friday after the most futile season in 47 years of competition.

Extreme academic demands of the institution caused a sharp decline in football material fifteen years ago and not once in that span could the underpowered Marcons achieve anything like their former greatness which began in the gay 90's under the grand old man of football, Amos Alonzo Stagg.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Rugger at the Race Course

Picture shows a spirited melee in the rugger match between the Fourth U.S. Marine 1st XV and the Rugger Club 1st team at the Race Course on Saturday when the Marines won.

Home Regional League Football Results

London, Dec. 23.

The following are the results of matches played today in the Regional League:—

MIDLAND

Coventry 0, Leicester 1
Luton v. Birmingham Postponed
Walsall 3, Wolverhampton 5
West Bromwich 4, Northampton 1

EAST MIDLAND

Barnsley 4, Grimsby 1
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Mansfield 0

NORTH EASTERN

Darlington 0, Huddersfield 4
Halifax 3, Newcastle 4
Leeds 3, Middlesbrough 1

SOUTH A

Charlton 0, Arsenal 0
Abandoned after 60 minutes
Clapton Orient 2, Watford 1
Abandoned after 57 minutes
Crystal Palace v. West Ham postponed
Norwich 2, Millwall 5
Abandoned after 50 minutes
Tottenham 3, West Ham 4
Abandoned after 60 minutes

SOUTH B

Aldershot 5, Brighton 1
Bournemouth 3, Southampton 2
Chelsea 3, Brentford 4
Abandoned after 65 minutes
Portsmouth 3, Fulham 1
Queen's Park Rangers v. Brighton postponed

SOUTH WESTERN

Bristol Rovers 2, Torquay United 2
Newport 2, Swansea Town 2
Plymouth 6, Cardiff 2
Swindon 7, Bristol 2
Rotherham 1, Bradford 2

WESTERN

Chester 8, Stockport 1
Crewe 1, Manchester 2
Liverpool 6, New Brighton 2
Manchester United 5, Wrexham 1
Port Vale v, Stoke unplayed
Tranmere 2, Everton 9

NORTH WESTERN

Accrington 3, Bury 5
Bolton 2, Southport 1
Burnley 1, Blackpool 1
Carlisle 1, Blackburn 2
Oldham 0, Rochdale 3
Preston 3, Barrow 2

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Albion 3, Morton 1
Clyde 2, Queen Of South 2
Dumbarton 1, Celtic 5
Hamilton 2, Rangers 0
Kilmarnock 2, Queen's Park 1
Partick 1, Motherwell 3
St. Mirren 3, Airdrieonians 2
Third Lanark 1, Ayr United 1

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Aberdeen 5, St. Johnstone 1
Cowdenbeath 2, Hearts 3
Dundee United 1, Raith Rovers 1
Dunfermline 4, Arbroath 0
Hibernians 3, Alloa 0
King's Park 2, East Fife 3
St. Bernards 1, Falkirk 2
Stenhousemuir 0, Dundee 3.—Reuter.

United Services Lose to Club

Close Hockey Match Ends With Civilians Winning By Four Goals to Two

Scoring three successive goals in the middle of the second period, the Shanghai Hockey Club defeated the United Services in a friendly hockey game at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon by four goals to two. The first half saw the Club leading by a lone shot made by Pote-Hunt.

Play was very close in the first period in which both teams were closely checked by each other's defence. Pote-Hunt made a fine solo effort, carrying past Le Clair and beat goal-keeper Jones with an angular shot in the 25th minute.

After the rest period the service men immediately equalized through Davis in the first minute. Then the ultimate winners commenced a strong attack end in the 13th minute Kendall broke the tie. Two minutes afterwards Captain Cole beat the two Army backs and drove a stinging shot past Jones. In another ten minutes Kendall scored again to make the margin read 4-1. Three minutes before the end, Pike streaked his way through to register a most beautiful shot, thus cutting the score down to 4-2.

The teams were:—

S.H.C. (v. UNITED SERVICES):—E. B. S. Creasy, J. S. Kenyon, H. A. Crickmer, D. S. Harley, R. W. Edwards, I. H. Bradford, I. H. Kendall, L. G. Shellam, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, L. M. M. Parlett. Umpire:—R. J. Whitehead.

UNITED SERVICES:—Jones, Vickers, Le Clair, Pemberton, Aberdeen, Clevely, Cunningham, Gilbody, Davis, Jones, Pike.

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Billy Conn Needs A Real Punch

Lightheavy Champion Too Fast to Hit; Heavy Men Would Mow Him Down

By HENRY McLEMORE

New York, Dec. 23.

Allow him to wear brass knucks or clinch a blackjack in his fists and he will beat any man in the world, and that goes for Joe Louis.

But as long as the fighting code forbids such extra armament Billy Conn isn't going to offer any serious threat to half a dozen heavyweights one can name. Nature was lavish with her gifts to the Pittsburgh boy but she didn't include a punch.

That was proved again in Madison Square Garden when Conn made a successful defence of the light-heavyweight title by winning a 15-round bout from Gus Lesnevich. During the 45 minutes of fighting Conn must have hit the White Russian challenger 100 clean punches of every description, including two dozen or more straight right hands flush on the chin. In the 13th round alone Conn used up more punches than Louis has thrown in his last 15 fights, and yet Lesnevich was firmly on his feet at the finish and sufficiently strong to walk a nice straight line back to his corner.

Sole Deficiency

His lack of a punishing wallop in either hand was the sole deficiency of the 175-pound champion. In every other way he was a joy to behold. He was fast as a streak, both with his fists and with his feet; superbly clever at defence, picking off Lesnevich's blows or rolling with them in a manner that brought cheers from the oldest critic; perfectly conditioned and a perfect judge of pace. Given a punch and you could visualize him giving away any number of pounds and still winning in a walk.

With Promoter Mike Jacobs planning to give him a shot at Louis' title next summer, one wonders if he ever will acquire a punch. Opinion on this was divided around the ringside after the fight, with some saying he never would hit any harder than he does right now, and others saying a damaging wallop would come along when he has grown into heavyweight size.

One of the men who thinks Conn will eventually be able to hit with knockout force is Bill McCarney, the old cuss who has been managing fighters for upwards of 50 years.

"All the boy needs," Billy said, "is to have some one force him to sacrifice a little of his speed. Benny Leonard was the same sort of fighter Conn is now when he started out. He was so fast that he never could get set to hit—was going away when he threw most of his punches. Benny used to wear himself out hitting guys a thousand times a fight. Then he decided to slow down, take a toe hold on the canvas, and measure his punches. You know what happened once he started this business. He began knocking everybody dead, including some of the best lightweights of all time.

Conn Too Fast

Conn can do the same thing. If he was my boy I'd take him away to the mountains or the woods for a long rest and let him grow and harden. And I'd make him slow down. Then he'd be trouble for anyone."

Conn is too fast for his own good now. He moves around the ring with the speed of a sprinter and never allows himself to get set. Of course, slowing down would make him a much easier target—right now he is harder to hit than a mallard in flight—but he could afford to take a few punches. He has tremendous stamina, great courage, and takes a blow very well.—United Press.

Soccer Results Here At a Glance

The results of football matches played in Shanghai yesterday were as follows:—

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Seaforth-Marine Game Called Off

Rugger Match May Be Next Week

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This game was expected to have attracted a large crowd for the Scots' juniors have yet to lose an encounter this season and it was quite on the cards that their record would have been spoiled by the hard-playing "Leathernecks."

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Club Side Defeat Police in Hardfought Rugger

Lawmen Aggressive in Early Stages Showing Much Improvement; One Man Short

IN the only rugby game on the Race Course yesterday afternoon, the Club 2nd XV, as expected, defeated the Police side, but only after a terrifically hard struggle in which a rejuvenated Police fifteen actually had the edge of the play. The final score of six points (two tries) to four (one dropped goal) in the Club's favour rather flattered the winners who were somewhat fortunate in scoring their second try, there being a certain amount of doubt as to whether or not the ball had crossed the dead-ball line before it was pounced on by the quickly following Sayle.

The lawmen, playing only fourteen men throughout the contest, gave signs of great improvement and their display was easily their best of the season. Their pack—seven against their eight opponents—certainly did not have the worst of the argument and Skreitul showed that he has the makings of a more than useful scrum-mager. The Police tackling was by far better than hitherto and though the outsides did not show up as well as they might have done they were quite as well as their opposite numbers.

The Police forwards endeavoured, with a fair amount of success, to control the game and they quickly gave the Club a lesson in hard tackling and following up that with a trifle more luck would have been turned into tries.

Sayle Outstanding

Sayle was outstanding for the Club and the manner in which he seized an almost impossible opportunity in the closing stages of the game was responsible for bringing victory to the Club. He was well supported by Wheeler and Blaikie among the forwards while the halves, the two St. Louis brothers, played a splendid game. Chadwick, at full-back, was safe and his kicking generally good.

Mr. W. J. Richmond, a newcomer to the lengthening list of local referees, did a fine job of work, controlling the encounter in a thoroughly business-like manner that stamped him as a really good-class arbiter.

CLUB 2ND XV:—W. V. K. Chadwick; L. S. Tomashevsky, J. L. R. Mair, A. Thomas, K. Lasseter; L. R. St. Louis, B. A. St. Louis; W. P. Hetherington, D. M. Wheeler, J. B. Blaikie, C. H. Hodgman, W. K. Corneck, J. A. Hilton, A. B. Smith and J. Sayle.

POLICE:—F. A. Pitts; A. Prokofieff, J. A. Cockburn, J. D. Killingbeck, N. C. Webb; L. R. Hocking, A. Hartley; I. MacDougal, G. H. Reynolds, A. Gammie, E. Skreitul, T. Rossington, A. E. Kyte, H. Edgar.

Referee; Mr. W. J. Richmond.

Club Threes Do Well

The Police, although only packing seven forwards, quickly began to make themselves felt, clever hooking by Reynolds getting the ball back time and time again. The Police, however, playing a forward game endeavoured to keep the ball at their feet and soon were threatening to carry the ball over the Club line.

Play early on favoured the lawmen quite definitely and though the Club gradually drove their opponents back, the number of occasions that the Club were in a commanding position were few and far between. The Club threes though, were working better together but sterling tackling smashed up heir attempts to break through.

Mid-field play then dominated the proceedings for a considerable period and about ten minutes before the interval, Reynolds from a maul, transferred to Killingbeck who made some thirty yards before steadying himself to drop a perfect goal from the 25 yard line. The lead was held until the break.

The Club attacked from the recommencement and within five minutes had crossed the Police line, a poor tackle by Cockburn allowing Mair, who turned in a fine performance, to transfer the ball to Tomashevsky. The winger eluded Webb and scored near the flag. Mair failed with the ensuing kick.

The Police then came into their own and sweeping the ball down the field came close to increasing their lead but fine kicking by the Club backs drove the lawmen back time and time again. Skreitul was showing up prominently in his attempts to break through and was very near on three or four occasions. Good support was rendered him by Reynolds and Edgar, but the Club defence held.

Even Play

A series of scrums and lines-out followed for a lengthy period with neither side securing any marked advantage, but ten minutes before the end Skreitul was palpably offside some 30 yards from the Police line. Mair tried for goal from the resulting penalty, narrowly missed and the boll rolled towards the dead-ball line at great speed. Hocking, obviously under the impression that it had gone out of play, never attempted to touch down and Sayle, racing after it, fell on it to score the winning try. Mair again failed.

The Police attacked with a will in the closing minutes and though they were pushing the Club all over the place within the Club 25, they could not break through an air-tight defence.

Princeton Passer

This man's long and accurate passes are one of the chief reasons for Princeton's success in college football in America during the past season.

Football Coach's Job a Hard One

Thousand and One Things To Consider During Game; Easier for Players

By Henry McLemore

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 21.

Who takes the tougher beating during a football season, the players or the coach?

After talking to Notre Dame's Elmer Layden I am inclined to believe the coach does. Not because of anything Elmer said, mind you, but because of the way he looked after shepherding the Fighting Irish through eight tough games on as many Saturdays.

Thinner than the thin man, down to 151 pounds, he looked more in need of a rest than any of his players I saw taking their final workout on Cartier Field for the game with Southern California. They seemed to have withstood the shock of Purdue, S.M.U., Georgia Tech, Iowa, Northwestern, Carnegie Tech and the other bruising teams the Irish have met this year, much better than their coach.

Perhaps this was because human arms, legs, shoulders and backs are less vulnerable than the human brain, and the last mentioned is where a coach takes his beating. I didn't realize what a terrific job it is to handle a football team, especially during a game, until I talked to Dr. Jock Sutherland, the former Pittsburgh Coach, who is making his winter home in the press boxes of the country this year.

Exhausting Work

Here for the U.S.C. game, Sutherland sat at a table at the Notre Dame smoker and, without undue consideration for the tablecloth, outlined a few of the one thousand and one things that a coach must do while his team is engaged in battle.

"I can think of no more exhausting work than that of coach for two or three hours on Saturday," he said. "It really will wear a man out. I've played and I've coached and the beating you take on the bench is twice as bad as the one you take out there on the field, blocking and running and tackling."

A coach must ready his team for a game to start with, and the means bringing each individual to a point where he is willing and capable of giving his best.

Once the game starts he must watch two games, not one. When his team is on the offensive he must see every action of every one of his own players, but, more important, he must catalogue in his mind every move of the defensive team. It is the defence of the enemy that is of first importance. This once was a simple task, as Sutherland pointed out, because there was a time when a team had but one defence. Now a team will use six, seven, or even a dozen defensive formations in one game, and it is the duty of the opposing coach to analyze each and every one of them.

Chief Task

"When one of your team's players doesn't work, you must know the answer," Sutherland said. "If you don't, how are you going to instruct your quarterbacks when you bring them in for instructions?"

When the opponent has the ball the chief task is the study of the offence. This, too, was a simple task at one time, because offences were very simple. Sutherland explained that when he was playing for Pop Warner, one of the great offensive coaches of all time, the offence consisted of three line bucks, a reverse, an off tackle play, and two or three forward passes. Now the average high school squad has a repertoire of 10 times that scope. And while studying the offence a coach must keep a careful eye on his own defence.

The coach is in charge of all substitutions. He must make them at the right time and the right place. He must keep a careful watch on his players to detect weariness, injury or lack of fight. To allow a player to stay in the game after he is tired may result in a missed assignment or a fumble that will cost the game.

Weather Important

The Coach must watch the weather like a sailor. Changes of wind, changes in the condition of the turf, changes of temperature must be met with changed tactics.

The coach must hold consultations with his assistants during a game.—United Press.

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Marines Descend on Club Man

Ward of the Rugger Club about to be tackled by Duhovovitch in the match which the Marines won on Saturday.

Wong Runs to Another Cross-Country Victory

Team Honours Captured by Hongkew C. C. Club

A 3¼ mile "Ching Kuang Cup" cross-country race, sponsored by the Ching Kuang Cross-Country Club was held yesterday morning and 14 teams of Chinese harriers lined up at the start which took place at 8.30 o'clock, near the Gordon Road corner of Chang Ping Road. The finish was at the Connaught Road Kwong Shun Middle School.

The Hongkew Cross-Country Club "A" team won the "Ching Kuang Cup" when their men placed well to obtain 14 points. Gaining second place was the Wei Chun Cross-Country Club "A" team with 25 points, while the Yu Chong Cross-Country Club "A" team was third with 54 points.

Of the 14 teams, only 47 runners completed the course.

Following were the placings of the individuals and the team:

1, T. L. Wong (Hongkew "A"); 2, Y. W. Kwan (Hongkew "A"); 3, B. K. Zee (Wei Chun "A"); 4, S. Y. Wong (Hongkew "A"); 5, K. S. Van (Wei Chun "A"); 6, D. T. Kao (Yu Chong "A"); 7, K. M. M. Koo (Hongkew "A"); 8, D. O. Lee (Wei Chun "A"); 9, K. Y. Ling (Wei Chun "A"); 10, S. T. Chow (Hongkew "A"); 11, K. S. Lee (Wei Chun "B"); 12, Y. Sung (Ching Kwung "B"); 13, G. S. Loh (Yu Chong "A"); 14, J. S. Wong (Hongkew "A"); 15, V. C. Chang (Yu Chong "A").

Teams

	Points
1.—Hongkew Club "A"	14
2.—Wei Chun Club "A"	25
3.—Yu Chong Club "A"	54
4.—Wei Chun Club "B"	87
5.—Ching Kuang Club "A"	87
6.—Ching Kuang Club "B"	105

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Luss Shore; 2, Vita Spermin.
Also ran:—Aidyn Wild, Don't Fool, Arrow, Vanity Fair.
3 lengths.—Time, 18.25.
Win, $15.50. Forecast (6-3) Div. $60.60.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $11.40.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Gold Angelo; 2, Cute Vanguard.
Also ran:—Rough Coat, Fresh Batch, Cute Vaga Cond, Golden Adagio.
1 length.—Time, 27.02.
Win, $61.60. Forecast (2-6) Div. $615.60.
Place, 1st $18.10; 2nd $22.00.
Double Event 1/2 (6-2) Div. $154.20.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Little Moira; 2, Ocean Belle.
Also ran:—El Caballero, Nanette, Warrenfield, Candid Attempt.
½ length.—Time, 26.9.
Win, $22.50. Forecast (3-4) Div. $219.90.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $17.70.
Double Event 2/3 (2-3) Div. $125.40.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Jack O'Lantern; 2, Royal China.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.93.
Win, $31.40. Forecast (4-5) Div. $102.90.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 3/4 (3-4) Div. $56.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Open Black; 2, Old Jade.
1 length.—Time, 29.77.
Win, $1.80. Forecast (5-4) Div. $53.30.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 4/5 (4-5) Div. $61.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, China Pearl; 2, Pat's Girl.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $9.10. Forecast (1-2) Div. $69.80.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $21.60.
Double Event 5/6 (5-1) Div. $10.90.

7—500 yd. flat (Madam Satan Stakes).—1, Olympia; 2, Young Talgai.
1½ length.—Time, 29.87.
Win, $18.10. Forecast (6-1) Div. $85.90.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 6/7 (1-6) Div. $16.90.

8—500 yd. flat, 1939 Autumn Puppy Champions (Final).—1, Royal Navy; 2, Chez Maurice.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.05.
Win, $7.50. Forecast (5-6) Div. $106.90.
Place, 1st $6.80; 2nd $17.30.
Double Event 7/8 (6-5) Div. $11.60.
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9—500 yd. flat, 1st Consolation Trophy.—1, Rather Nimble; 2, Another Day.
A neck.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $9.20. Forecast (1-5) Div. $94.30.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 8/9 (5-1) Div. $4.90.

10—500 yd. flat, 2nd Consolation Trophy.—1, Cabotin; 2, Don't Forgtt.
½ length.—Time, 29.78.
Win, $37.90. Forecast (3-1) Div. $206.40.
Place, 1st $16.60; 2nd $22.60.
Double Event 9/10 (1-3) Div $47.10.

11—650 yd. flat.—1, Alton Classic; 2, Shanghai Girl.
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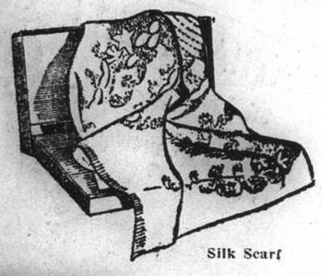

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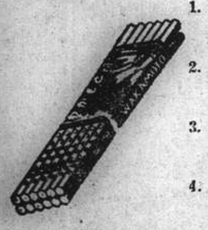

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CHRISTMAS DAY

While these lines are being read on this Christmas morning, millions of men in Europe will be standing to arms as the passing minutes usher in the birthday of the Prince of Peace, and while in other continents happy voices will be singing their glad Noels the diapasons of the artillery will be roaring their homage to Mars. For that evil thing which it was hoped twenty odd years ago had been banished from the world has again been inflicted upon it, and the manhood of Europe is again pouring out its oblation of blood at the dictates of a pagan and evil god. Yet it is as well to remember even in times such as these the birth of the Babe, who thus commenced his pilgrimage toward the fatal tree on which the supreme sacrifice of the world was made for the salvation of mankind. It is a tragic thought that, despite the passing of almost two thousand years since He lay in the manger in Bethlehem, bathed in the love of his Virgin Mother, and regarded with the awe-inspired eyes of the Magi, the world has not yet realized the import of the message which He came to bring to humanity. It is not His fault that hatred, malice and all uncharitableness have not yet been eradicated from human characteristics; it may be that æons must pass before that will be effected. In the meantime mankind must pass through its periods of madness until justice, love and humanity shall prevail in the world, and that millenium for which it so eagerly waits shall at last be conferred upon it. The evil thing, which it was hoped last Christmas would at any rate for the time being be averted, has come upon humanity, and in this season of rejoicing there must be a natural gloom cast by the tragedy which is being enacted in Europe. This is no season in which to seek to aportion blame for what has happened; the main fact is that it has come about and this Christmas, and possibly other Christmases as well, may have to be passed under the shadow, until humanity again recovers its sanity, and discarding enmities seek to work together towards that time when peace shall come and endure.

It must be remembered that though very definite ideas may be held concerning whose is the responsibility for precipitating this struggle, the issues are not so clean cut that either side can afford to adopt a pharisaical attitude. Each undoubtedly believes in the justice of its own cause, for there would be no war if it did not, and so the fact of war must be accepted casting its horrid shadow over such rejoicings as the world may see fit to indulge in. Hideous as war must be admitted to be there are some aspects about it which are truly magnificent. There is patriotism, courage, endurance, the sinking of self in the presence of adversity, and while there must be enmity there is also love. There are those wide-eyed youths marching valiantly towards the supreme sacrifice for their countries, for their ideals, beautiful in their manhood, sanctified in their beliefs, and the tragedy of it all is that so much good must be sacrificed to the demands of evil. But contrasted with that is all the suffering, all the pain, all the bereavement, and the sobbing of women. There is the destruction of the normal values of life, the imposition of new imperatives, the suspension of much that is also beautiful in life, and the obliteration of the victories of peace. In all conscience there seems little enough justification for rejoicing. Yet it is good for humanity to turn aside from its woes for a space, to secure a surcease, even if only for a day or so, from the manifold anxieties with which it is perplexed, to get its head above the surface of the Slough of Despond and scan the horizon for signs of those better times which must come. They will come. That is as certain as that the dawn follows the gloom of night, and it may with justice be argued that to abstain wholly from rejoicing would be tantamount to an admission of lack of faith, and if anything is really needed in such times as these it is the faith that in the end the good will prevail, and the knowledge that even now God is fulfilling Himself in many ways, so that mankind shall some day realize the truth of the saying that a little Child shall lead them.

Those millions of men in battle arrayed will observe this day. It will have been made as happy as possible for them in the circumstances, and light-hearted youth will for the moment turn from its grim business, and snatch a moment's happiness. In that youth will not be denied. So there is no reason why there should not be rejoicing elsewhere, but always with a thought for those who walk in daily company with suffering and sudden death, and if the Allied communities in China do observe the day with some gladness it shall not be counted as wrong. But there is just one proviso, one which rests upon the conscience of every one. Can they answer in the affirmative the question whether they have done all they can towards the alleviation of suffering, and the comfort of the men defending them? If they can they will enjoy the day with an easy conscience. There is so much suffering here in Shanghai as over in Europe that no proper minded person can possibly rest easy, if he, or she is not sure that everything possible has been done to share the heavy common burden which has been placed upon his or her shoulders. These may seem strange words in the light of all that the Allied communities have already done and are continuing to do. They need, however, to be written, for this is a time when it is necessary for everyone to be sure that manifest duties have been performed to the utmost, remembering that the service of those who merely stand and wait may in some respects approach the value of the efforts of those more actively engaged. So in extending every good wish to readers of the "North-China Daily News," what was written on this day twenty-five years ago may be repeated:—

We know that our countrymen, and their comrades in every trench, and fortified camp, and mountain fastness, as in every watchful man-o-war that patrols the sea, will remember the day and contrive some observance of it, even while shells are bursting overhead and the rattle of quickfirers takes the place of Christmas chimes. And although for those at home there are special anxieties from which one hopes the men at the front are spared, we need not hesitate to exchange the good wishes of the season with as much spirit as they.

Finnish Success

The most heartening news of the week has undoubtedly been the reports of the outstanding Finnish success against the Soviet invaders; the manner in which they have defended their land, and inflicted heavy losses upon their enemy speaks volumes for the bravery of the troops, and the efficiency of their commanders. While Moscow now seeks to deny that it ever contemplated a lightning war, it is apparent that, when it decided upon hostilities, the underlying idea was to get it finished before the really cold weather settled down over the whole country. In other words Moscow thought it could do in Finland what the Germans were lucky enough to do in Poland. The Russian command gave itself three weeks in which to carry out the scheme, but the Finns, having entirely different ideas about the whole matter, have put up such a resistance, in some cases opposing a Russian division with but a battalion, that the Russian offensive was broken, and particularly in the extreme north they were forced to retreat in disorder. It is somewhat late in the day for the Russians to attribute their lack of success to the difficulty of the Finnish terrain, for they were fully apprised of that factor before they commenced warfare, and it stands out prominently that they contemptuously underestimated their opponents, and have been made to pay the price of their rashness. The various reports which have come to hand indicate that the Soviet military machine is hopelessly inefficient and that the care of the men is nothing upon which the Soviet Government can pride itself. Men properly clothed and fed should be just as able to withstand the cold as the Finns, and the large number of Russian soldiers who are reported to have died from frostbite and cold is ample proof that their equipment was not such as to protect them from the inclemency of the weather. If as it is reported the Soviet command decides to go to winter quarters for the next few months, the Finns should have opportunity for further perfecting their defences, and the friends abroad a good chance to assist them with those supplies of material of which they will be in need directly the Soviet recommences its onslaught. At the same time there is afforded an opportunity for talking peace. Not that there is much prospect of success in this connection for it may be taken for granted that Moscow will not now give up until it has secured what it wants, or is definitely impressed by further defeats that the Finns do not intend to abate of jot of opposition they have offered to Russian plans. It is realized that the Russian masses are not fully informed of the reverses which have been inflicted upon their troops, but in circles which are acquainted of the facts there must be considerable misgivings lest after all their leader M. Stalin has but feet of clay. In any event opinions as to the value of Russia as an Ally to any nation must now undergo very profound readjustment. Probably the most interesting report which has come to hand on the Finnish situation is that from Amsterdam which states that M. Stalin has asked Germany for aid against Finland, one version having it that four war vessels were demanded to assist in the blockade of that country. It is reported that the German naval command has abruptly refused to give the demanded aid, and this is probably correct. It will be remembered that German naval circles were considerably exercised over the growth of Russian domination in the Baltic, and that they should be asked to assist the Soviet in strengthening its command of that stretch of water, would in the circumstances be the height of irony. Another report states that Russia has asked for the services of senior German officers in their fight against Finland, which if true would amount to an astonishing admission of the failure of the Soviet command, and the completest proof possible that the military machine which it has built up is a very unsound creation. Taken all in all the Russian army has made a very poor showing. Outnumbering the Finns, and equipped with what was claimed to be the latest material, the Soviet armies have failed in the one great test, and that on which they chose for themselves. It has been claimed in their behalf that the Soviet was not using its crack troops, but if this is true it is merely another example of military incompetence, in that the command failed to understand the determination of the resistance which would be offered them.

The Americas' Protest

The protests of the American nations to Great Britain, France and Germany against numerous violations of the safety zone established by the Panama declaration has at last been lodged. It does not appear that they will have much effect, for obviously, unless the zone is accepted by Germany and recognized as an area in which action cannot be taken against Allied shipping, the navies of Great Britain and France will carry on their task of defending it. The safety zone to be completely effective must ensure the prevention of hostile action by any nation, but it has also to be recognized that once its neutrality has been breached by such warlike action as the Admiral Graf Spee's pursuit of the French vessel Formose, the Allies cannot be expected to withhold their hand and refrain from putting a stop to her activities. That was the attitude which undoubtedly led to the attack and discomfiture of the German pocket-battleship, and, in the light of all that has happened, was the only one which could be adopted. It follows that a mere declaration regarding the status of so vast an area as that covered by the Panama Declaration cannot be sufficient to secure that neutrality which is desired against such a Government as that of Herr Hitler's which has as a basis of its political faith the doctrine that declarations are only something to be disregarded. It is not stated how the Americas intend to enforce the declaration, and it is obviously a matter attended with considerable difficulty. The prevention of belligerent vessels from obtaining supplies, and repairs in American ports after warlike activity within the zone may have some effect, though this remedial measure only comes into force after the sanctuary which the zone provides has been breached, and is more in the nature of a penalty than a prevention. On the other hand should the American nations decide to take action against any nation indulging in warlike operations within the zone and definitely put a stop to their activities some regard may be had for the declaration of Panama, but it must at all times remain clear that if German war vessels continue their activities within the zone, the Allies will fight them regardless of the consequences.

IN PARENTHESIS

Thoughtful

HUSBAND: "Three guineas for a hat! You ought to be ashamed of yourself.

Wife: "I am, dear, But you see, I thought you couldn't afford a better one."

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Diplomat

THIS letter came from a British Tommy, stationed somewhere in France:—

"Dear Mum and Dad,—Hope this will find you in the pink as it leaves me. Please give my love to Ethel and Gladys—but not when they are together."

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Rationed

A MOTHER put her two little girls to bed; the elder, aged eight, startled her by saying, "Mummy, what will you do if Shirley and I die?"

She laughed and said, "I shall have to buy two more little girls."

"Oh, no, Mummy," she answered, "only one. Remember you will be rationed."

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In India

QUESTION: "If trouble arose in the town and you were ordered to fire what would you do?"

Recruit: "I should fire,"

"And if you had to aim at your Father?"

Recruit: "I should not fire."

"What? Why?

Recruit: "It would be useless—he's in Calcutta!"

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Mother's Son

A 20-year-old conscript visited the village post-office to sign on. He was accompanied by his mother.

Mother answered all the questions and the boy was made to keep well in the background.

Then one of the officials asked: "which would your son prefer, the Army, Navy or R.A.F.?" and the mother answered: "Well, we'd like him to join the A.R.P., so that he can stay at home, if you don't mind."

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Lighting Up His Blackout

A SPECIAL constable was looking to see if all the lights were out in a row of houses. Suddenly he saw an elderly man come into his back yard.

"Put that light out," shouted the "special." There was no response. He shouted again. Still no resonse. He went up to the man and asked him once again to put the light out.

"What light?" said the old man; "I've been looking round since you shouted the first time, and I can't see a light anywhere."

"What about the lamp in your hand?"

"Well, I'm jiggered. I forgot all about that."

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Strikes Oil in Egg

"Watch for Vitamins in your War Diet."
—Headline.

A PARTICULARLY worthless vitamin which is apt to get into one's war diet if you don't look out, is Vitamin O, or the Camouflage vitamin as it is sometimes called, because it assumes various disguises. For instance, in sugar it closely resembles powdered pumice stone, while in butter it tastes exactly like whale blubber or engine grease.

Recently a husband "somewhere in England" took back some butter to a grocer because, after eating a quantity of it, his wife had wrapped herself in the hearth rug and taken to sitting cross-legged in a tent in the garden, gnawing candles.

"Your frowsy butter," he said, "has turned my wife into an Eskimo!"

"Then try her with some of this delicious coffee," said the grocer. "That'll cure her."

So the man tried her with a cupful and she instantly demanded a new squirrel coat and now lives up a tree. It was found on analysis that the coffee was made from acorns.

Take advice, ticks, and whenever the Vitamin O is found in the war diet, leave it on the side of the plate.

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The Last Straw

(DR. Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Chief, still continues his allegations about British Naval losses.)

I'm the Voice of Veracity,
King of the Air,
The nations believe
What I choose to declare.
For, as I always tell
Our Publicity Boys—
A thing must be true
If you make enough noise.

We've sunk the Repulse,
The Renown, and the Hood.
If not, then some like 'em
And ten times as good.
'Twas a brave Nazi airman,
Aloft in the dark,
Who shot Noah's pigeon
And sank Noah's Ark.

My theory's simple,
Delightfully bold—
A fact is a view
That the Aryans hold!
But sometimes I talk
To myself—and I grieve—
For the things that I tell Me
I cannot believe!

(From the London Press).

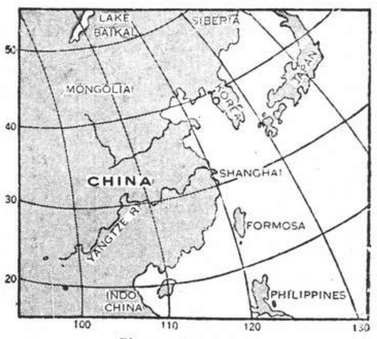
THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 33.0 Max. 46.0
Same date, 1938 Min. 29.5 Max. 41.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 32.0 Max. 47.1
Same date, 1938 Min. 29.3 Max. 41.0



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 23rd:—High and steady pressure over China: normal and steady over Japan. Typhoon over the Pacific moving rapidly north-eastward: other typhoon to the south-west of Guam advancing west-north-west. Fine, cold to cloudy weather with fresh monsoon along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 24th:—Cloudy and cold weather. Notrh-westerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cloudy and cold weather with strong winter monsoon along the China Coast and over our regions. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 18, longitude 139, inclining more northward, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Fighting In Finland Reaches Stalemate

Soviet Russian Attacks Fail to Penetrate Finnish Resistance; Winter Aids Finn Army to Put Invaders to Rout

By Webb Miller

With Finnish Army on Karelian Isthmus, Dec. 24.

FOR the 17th day Russian army chiefs threw attacks amid snow flurries yesterday against the Finnish stonewall on the Karelian Isthmus in the resumption of the battle against the Mannerheim Line. Again the Russians unsuccessfully tried to punch through the strong Finnish line.

In a setting resembling an old-fashioned Christmas card, with four inches of snow covering the countryside which is dotted with fir and spruce woods, the Red Army made little progress. During the few bright intervals between snowstorms there was considerable sporadic air activity. The Soviet pilots' maps are poor, however, which may account partly for their lack of success in attaining important military objectives.—United Press.

Svanvik, Dec. 24.

The fact that Russian transports were again seen moving southward along the Salmijaervi road yesterday apparently confirmed United Press reports Friday that winter, more than the Finns, was responsible for the Russian retreat. Heavy winter weather, it was believed, convinced the Russian officers that they could do little more for the remainder of the season than consolidate their positions at advantageous points. It was believed here that the entire Russo-Finnish front would be quiet until long after Christmas.

All signs yesterday morning indicated that the northern front would freeze over for the remainder of the winter with the front lines remaining more or less in their present positions. The bulk of the Russian far northern army now appears to be concentrated at Petsamo or Kola, beyond the Russian border.—United Press.

Smashing Victories Claimed

Helsinki, Dec. 24.

While the Red army bombed and machine-gunned Finnish coastal towns continually yesterday, the Finns claimed smashing victories north of Lake Ladoga Friday in which 2,000 Russians were killed and 600 men and large quantities of war materials were captured.

(The official communique issued by the Red military headquarters at Leningrad reported that nothing of importance took place on the entire front Friday).

The official Finnish communique issued today reported few casualties during yesterdays air raids. Six bombs were dropped on Hanko and one shop caught fire. The town of Karja, half way between Aabo and Helsinki, was bombed but no damage was done, the communique said. An air raid alarm was sounded last night at Aabo and also yesterday morning at 11 o'clock but no planes were sighted. Tamisalvi was bombed and machine-gunned, the communique said.

Finnish troops counter-attacked on the Karelian Isthmus front yesterday, destroying five Red tanks and capturing a number of machine guns and other weapons, the communique claimed.

The battle which has been raging at Aglajaervi, sixty kilometres north of Lake Ladoga, ended last night "with defeat for the enemy," the Finnish statement declared. "The Russian forces were surrounded completely but put up a savage resistance and for the most part were destroyed. The Russian survivors finally surrendered and the Aglajaervi terrain is now wholly in our hands. Our advance is continuing," the communique stated.

Kemi Valley Recaptured

Reports from Rovaniemi disclosed that, after the recapture of Savunkoski, northwest of Salla, which was announced Friday in an official communique, Finnish forces were again in command of the Kemi River valley. The Kemi River and Lake Kemi form togeher a considerable natural barrier against any attack from the east. It is a barrier 400 kilometres long which has already proved its efficiency in a battle which cost the Russians an estimated 2,000 men.

Meanwhile, the Finns consolidated their positions in order to make a break through the line more difficult. The Russian forces originally used against the Salla region were estimated at least 10,000 men. If this figure was correct it would mean that even after the Kemi River battle considerable Russian forces are left at the Salla salient. It was believed that these remaining Red forces were reforming in preparation for another attack.

If and when the Russians reform their ranks they will try another push westward in the "bottleneck." Success of this push will depend to a great extent on weather conditions and the ability of the Russians to keep their communications at the north end open, and this depends largely on the Murmansk railway.

Checked on All Fronts

Finnish raiding parties were successfully carrying out guerilla tactics and attacking behind the Russian lines, constantly threatening Russian communications. There were many indications that the Russians did not expect serious resistance in this part of the front.

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War Believed Over Until Spring

Winter Freezes Both Lines Making Action Impossible; Small Forces in Position

Copenhagen, Dec. 24.

Reliable reports from Arctic Finland indicated yesterday that winter had literally frozen the Russo-Finnish lines where they are at present, with the possibility that both sides were willing to hold these lines with small forces until the end of winter.

In any event, this appeared to be the intention of the Russian high command, which left only two battalions in the lines north of Soenjaervi—a small force by Western Front standards but completely adequate to hold its positions against any weak attack by the Finns. At no time since the outbreak of the war has the fighting on the far northern front been carried out on a mass scale.

Observers here were inclined to believe that the only factor which might alter the present situation was the Finns themselves. They are far better trained and equipped to fight in the north than the Russians and might consider it worth while to bring up more reserves and push the Russians back farther.

Reliance on Winter

This would mean, however, the weakening of defences somewhere else and a stabilized northern front is just as advantageous to the Finns as no front at all, providing the Finns can rely on winter and a handful of defenders to hold the Russians back.

Some of the Copenhagen newspapers reported yesterday that the Russians were still moving back to Salmijaervi and beyond. The journal "Ekstrabladet" reported unconfirmedly from the north that many Russians surrendered at Salmijaervi and that the Finns cut Russian communications and possibilities of retreat. This seemed to be an exaggerated report in view of eye-witness reports of border observations from Svanvik. The same newspaper reported that the Finns were continuing their advance in the Salla district, pressing the Russians back. Many of the Red troops, the newspaper said, were in a chaotic condition.

A Finnish air raid interrupted the Murmansk railway greatly increasing Russian transportation difficulties, the "Extrabladet" reported.

The "National Tidendes" Helsinki correspondent yesterday revealed that Russian forces were 60 times more numerous than the Finns, Russia having mobilized 11 years before the start of the war.

Meanwhile, a dispatch from Stockholm reported that the rout of the Red forces in the far north yields 5,000 prisoners. The same report, telling of differences between Moscow and army chiefs, said that deserters from the Red forces in the far north informed the Finns that many Russian officers had been shot after the collapse of the Soviet drive.—United Press.

More Details on Naval Battle

Captain Langsdorf Slightly Wounded in Fight

Buenos Aires, Dec. 24.

The papers here today published the story of the running battle between the Admiral Graf Spee and three British cruisers off Montevideo on December 13 as given by an officer on board the German warship.

"The British ships fought cleverly and our situation became a desperate one," he said. "We were surrounded. Our commander, Captain Langsdorf, received slight injuries to the arm and head and fainted for about 25 minutes. After feeling an impact under our water-line we made for the coast. We had to sound the waters very often as we did not know the coast very well. We entered Montevideo firmly convinced that we had seriously damaged two enemy cruisers."—Havas.

M. Stalin Celebrates 60th Birthday

Congratulated by Heads of Ten Foreign States

Moscow, Dec. 24.

At least ten heads of foreign states and many foreign statesmen wired congratulations to M. Joseph Stalin on the occasion of his 60th birthday last Wednesday, the Moscow radio announced yesterday.

The list, headed by Chancellor Adolf Hitler, includes the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sukru Sarajoglu, the Presidents and Foreign Ministers of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, the President of Slovakia, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

M. Otto Kuusinen, Premier of the new Finnish Terioki Government, sent a message to M. Stalin addressing the latter as "Comrade," it was announced. M. Kuusinen's message said that "the people of Finland are struggling for Finland's liberty from the hireling's of foreign imperialists."—United Press.

Allies Study Assistance For Finland

Supplies Will Be Sent; Guarantees to Neighbour States Likely

London, Dec. 23.

The Finnish problem and, in its wider aspects, the question of relations with the Scandinavian nations, are and will remain for the next few days the main preoccupation of the Allied Governments, it was learned today.

In conformity with declarations made by Premier Edouard Daladier and by British Ministers, two forms of assistance to Finland now are envisaged here and in Paris. One is the direct form of material aid; the other is the indirect method, whereby pledges will be given the Scandinavian countries that if, in rendering wholehearted and full assistance to Finland, they themselves are set upon by Russia and Germany, the Allies will support them.

The direct help method provides for the despatch of war material. In this respect, the effort decided upon by the Allies may be estimated, it was said here by the fact that the Allies shortly will place 100 warplanes at Finland's disposal in addition to a large number of rifles, machine guns, field guns, anti-aircraft guns, anti-tank guns, gas masks and other equipment.

Rome May Participate

Rome, too, may take an active role in helping Finland, it was learned, according to reports from the Italian capital. If Germany continues to oppose the transit of Italian war material to the Finns, the sea and land route via Norway and Sweden may be utilized, though it is much longer. Even a certain number of Italian volunteers may be authorized by the Government to go to Finland and fight against the invading Bolsheviks.

As for indirect aid, provisions for this, too, will be made, it was said, for if the Scandinavian countries are to aid Finland in every way, they doubtless will want some guarantee against invasion of their own frontiers.

Germany, it was pointed out, needs the iron ore that is mined in Sweden and Norway, for iron is essential to her for the pursuance of the war. In these circumstances, if the northern countries are attacked because of their stand by Finland, it was learned that the Allies would not remain inactive. Help would be forthcoming; there can be no doubt of this, it was stated, for occupation of the Norwegian coast and Norwegian and Swedish natural resources would constitute a direct threat against the Allies.

Present diplomatic parleys with the Scandinavian capitals soon will serve to reveal the latter's intentions, it was learned, and also will give the Allies an opportunity to affirm officially their attitude should direct aid be extended Finland by the Scandinavian forces.—Havas.

Blockade Settlement Likely

Negotiations in London May Lead to Solution

London, Dec. 24.

A "practical solution" of the question raised by the Japanese protest against the British Government's blockade of German exports was expected to be effected by negotiations here, observers said yesterday.

Though the fundamental views of the British authorities on the question do not agree with those of the Japanese Government, their special consideration of the matter from a practical standpoint already had been shown in the case of the Japanese freighter Sanyo Maru, which was allowed to sail with German goods after a brief examination, observers pointed out.

A formal reply of the British Government to the Japanese Government's protest against the "double blockade" reached the Japanese Embassy here at midnight on Thursday. The Japanese protest was handed to Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, by Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador, Nov. 27.—Domei.

Belgian Official Leaving For Germany

Brussels, Dec. 24.

M. Gerard Permanent Secretary to the Foreign Ministry, will leave for Berlin on December 27 to continue the conversations already held with the German Government on the relatons between Belgium and the Reich.—Havas.

Duchess of Windsor as Ambulance Worker

Paris, Dec. 24.

The Duchess of Windsor has joined a French Women's ambulance corps.—Reuter.

Soviet Russia Declares "Lightning War" Never Contemplated in Finland

Difficult Terrain and Constructed Defences on Mannerheim Line Held Up Invaders

Moscow, Dec. 23.

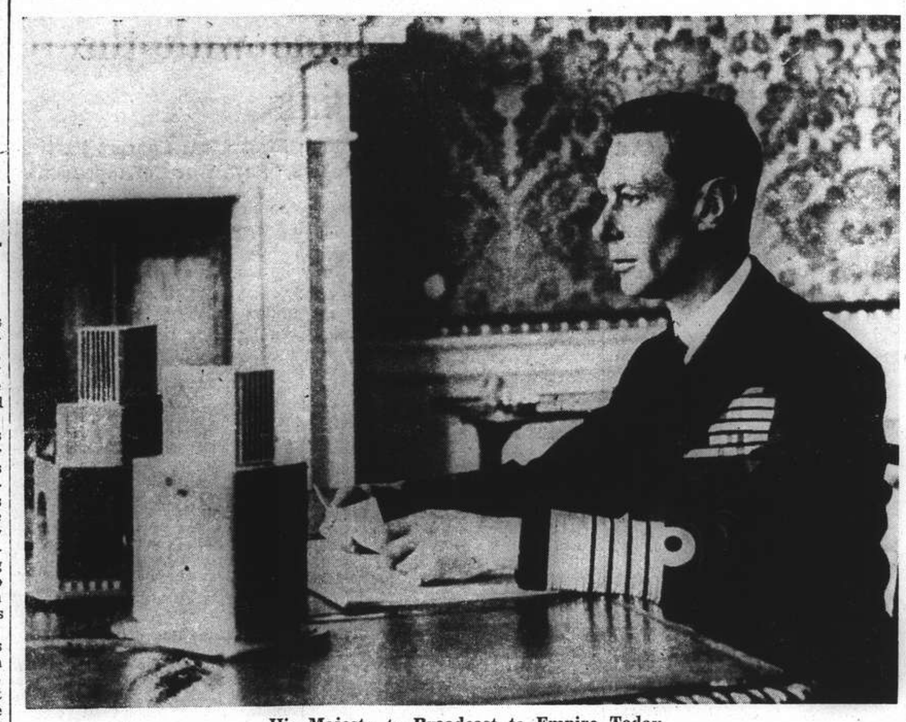
Soviet Russia never believed she would be able to subdue Finland by "blitzkrieg" (lightning war) for she always knew of the Finns' many fortifications and the great difficulties lying ahead of an advancing army in the form of thick forests, innumerable lakes and the extremely cold climate the Leningrad General Staff announced in a communique today.

Three weeks after the outbreak of Finnish-Soviet hostilities, the communique declared today:

"Finnish territory renders advance most difficult. There is a lack of roads and the terrain is broken up by impassable forests and innumerable, very deep lakes. The terrain, moreover, is cut by lines of defence, artillery nests and machinegun positions provided with reinforced concrete dugouts.

"For four years," the communique alleged, "Finland constructed these fortifications with the help of three great foreign nations. These nations disputed the securing of influence in Finland with a view to obtain bases for an eventual attack against Leningrad and Moscow. The Soviet Army knew of these difficulties and never thought that it would be able to defeat the Finns by 'blitzkrieg.'

"The Karelian Isthmus," the communique pointed out, "is the most difficult sector for it is covered with a thick network of fortifications. Nevertheless, even in this sector, the daily advance recorded by Soviet troops has been three kilometres (2 miles) on an average. At some points, the Mannerheim Line already has been broken by Soviet forces, "the Leningrad General Staff concluded.—Havas.



His Majesty to Broadcast to Empire Today

Following the example set by his father, His Majesty the King will broadcast a message to the Empire from Buckingham Palace today. The B.B.C. will provide a programme at 2.15 p.m. G.M.T. (Shanghai time 10.15 p.m.) and the King will speak at 3 p.m. G.M.T. (Shanghai time 11 p.m.) The B.B.C. programme will consist of a microphone tour of England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland and items from the three fighting services as well as speakers direct from the Dominions. The programme will be recorded and rebroadcast at appropriate hours.

Hope for U.S.-Japan Agreement Expressed in Washington

Significance Attached to Visit of Japanese Ambassador to Secretary of State

Washington, Dec. 23.

THE Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, visited the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, on Friday, but the State Department today declined to reveal details of their conversation beyond the vague indication that there was "hopefulness" that some arrangement would be reached between the United States and Japan. Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador to Tokyo, the State Department said, was still discussing the points on which to reach an arrangement. There were no indications from any official sources that the conversations between Mr. Grew and Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, had yet definitely resulted in any proposal reaching a draft stage.—United Press.

American Envoy to Vatican Named

Pres. Roosevelt Appoints Personal Ambassador to Work in Cause of Peace

Washington, Dec. 24.

President Roosevelt announced yesterday the appointment of Mr. M. Taylor as personal Ambassador to the Vatican to work with the Catholic Church "in parallel endeavours for peace." The appointment, however, "does not constitute a resumption of diplomatic relations with the Vatican, the President said.

The appointment is part of Mr. Roosevelt's new programme to unite men of all faiths in an effort to restore peace and aid suffering. In this endeavour the President sent almost identical letters to Pope Pius, Dr. George A. Butterick, President of Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and Rabbi Cyrus Adler, President of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, from whom he sought co-operation in coordinating the efforts of religious faiths in his broad objective.

The letter to the Pope stressed world-wide Christmas sorrow, while "the civilization of today passes through war and travail." He said a hopeful factor lies in the knowledge that there has been a rebirth and revival of culture and religion after previous crises, notably during the "darkness when the flag and sword of the barbarians swept over Western civilization.

"I believe the travail of today is a new form of these old conflicts...," the President said "In these present moments no spiritual leader or no civil leader can move forward on specific plans to terminate the destruction and build anew. Yet time for that will surely come. Hence, I am sending you my personal representative in order that our parallel endeavours for peace and alleviation of suffering may be assisted."—United Press.

Pope's Decision Splashed in Rome

Rome, Dec. 24.

The official announcement of the Pope's return visit to the King and Queen on December 28 is displayed over five-inch columns in Italian newspapers, which describe it as an historic event. They point out that it will be the first time since 1870 that the Pope crosses Rome to visit a reigning sovereign of Italy.—Reuter.

Appointment Gives Satisfaction

Washington, Dec. 24.

Diplomatic quarters here welcomed President Roosevelt's letters to the heads of the Catholic, Protestant, and Hebrew Churches. However, they do not expect any further initiative to be taken by the President regarding possibilities of bringing about peace.

The President's appointment of Mr. Myron Taylor as his personal representative to the Holy See also caused satisfaction here.

The date of Mr. Taylor's departure for the Vatican City has not been fixed for he is ill at present in New York.

Authorized quarters express the opinion that Mr. Taylor's appointment is a new step in the resumption of relations between Washington and the Holy See of an unofficial character, for any official decision in this connection would result in lengthy polemics throughout the United States.—Havas.

Second Cheque to Finland

New York, Dec. 24.

A second cheque for $100,000 was sent to Finland today by Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States. The money will be used for relief purposes.—Havas.

Washington, Dec. 23.

State Department quarters today voiced satisfaction over favourable Japanese reactions to latest developments in American-Japanese negotiations, particularly to the reported assurances given the Gaimusho by the U.S. Ambassador Mr. Joseph C. Grew that no reprisal tariff would be enforced against Japanese imports into the U.S.

Active parleys now are going on both here and in Tokyo, it was revealed. Any eventual accord on Far Eastern questions will have to concur with the United States' views as nearly as possible, however, if any sort of trade agreement or even "modus vivendi" is to be reached.

The American attitude, despite satisfaction voiced over the Japanese Government's manifest desire to improve relations with the U.S., remains absolutely unchanged in regard to disputes that have arisen in China.

Commenting on the American-Japanese parleys both here and in Tokyo, informed quarters pointed out that Japan can continue exports to the United States even after expiration of the 1911 Treaty of Commerce on January 26, 1940. Japanese goods will be subject to the same tariff as in the past for American law provides for the application of only the normal tariff, in respect of all countries whether they have or have not trade accords with the U.S., and the reprisal tariff, which has been invoked to date only against Germany.

Affected Only By Congress

The special clause of the Maritime Tariff, providing for a 10 per cent. surcharge of goods imported aboard foreign vessels from countries possessing no commercial agreements with the U.S., was suspended in 1872 by special decree of President Grant. It has not been applicable since for the Presidential decree never was rendered invalid.

The only method whereby Japan's trade with the United States may be affected by official action is by Congressional decision during the impending session. Congress may vote a bill imposing restrictions on Japanese trade.

The assurances reportedly given the Gaimusho by Ambassador Grew therefore will depend on Congress in the long run. And Congress' attitude generally depends on the State Department in matters of foreign policy, it was pointed out.

Japanese Press Hails Decision

Tokyo, Dec. 24.

American suspension of discriminatory duties against Japan was hailed by newspapers here today, but they emphasized that the step was not a permanent adjustment of Japanese-American problems.

The "Nichi Nichi," in praising Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, said, "America's fair response serves to break down the wall blocking Japanese-American relations, but the success of Nomura diplomacy is not assured as yet." The "Asahi" declared it is "premature to interpret the American decision as a decisive expression of the intention of revising the Commercial treaty."—United Press.

Britain's Borrowing Costs Increase

London, Dec. 24.

Because of the Bank of England's action in raising the bank rate from two per cent. to four per cent. just prior to the outbreak of the European war, Government borrowing on three months treasury bills in 1939 averaged one pound sterling four shillings 3.61 pence per £100—which equals 1.218 per cent. This was compared with only 12 shillings 2.75 pence per £100—which equals a rate of .610 per cent.—in 1938.—United Press.

Xmas Finds Royal Family Scattered

King and Queen Will Spend Holiday at Sandringham; Brothers in France

London, Dec. 24.

For the first time since the last World War members of Britain's royal family will be separated for Christmas. During previous years, 20 or 30 members of the Royal family gathered at Sandringham, but this year they are literally "all over the place."

Censorship prohibits mentioning the whereabouts of all of British Royalty, but it is permitted to say that the King and Queen and the two Princesses will spend a quiet, brief Christmas at Sandringham. The Queen Mother will remain at Westerland where she will be joined by the Duke and Duchess of Kent, whose children, Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra, have been evacuated to a nearby town.

The Duchess of Gloucester will spend Christmas with friends, while the Duke of Gloucester and Duke of Windsor are with the Army in France. They are expected to telephone the Queen Mother on Christmas morning.—United Press.

Best Christmas Since 1929

New York, Dec. 24.

The United States is celebrating the best Christmas since the boom year of 1929. Snow is predicted for today in New York, which enjoyed a five per cent. business increase and a 15 per cent. travel increase compared with last year.

Thousands of passengers are giving air lines their best season on record. Most people are going south, into sunshine. Manhattan claims to have established a world Post Office record, handling 17,925,675 parcels packets, letters and cards in one day.—Reuter.

British Soldiers in Marriage Rush

Wedding Every Five Minutes Recorded in London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 24.

Two weddings every ten minutes was the schedule at most London registry offices yesterday, where most Registrars officiated at anything up to 70 marriages a piece.

Many thousand men from the British Expeditionary Force are getting married on their Christmas leave, and in the majority of cases yesterday, the notices of marriage were given by the girls themselves after having received proposals from France, when it became known that Christmas leave was in the offing.

The rush to get married has been accentuated because the majority of brides could give no better indication of the time than "my sweetheart will be at home at Christmas." Consequently, many Registry offices had extra registrars on duty to cope with the rush.

All Registry offices were decorated with holly and mistletoe, and most report that members of the B.E.F. produced the highest proportion of their clients—a proportion of 80 per cent. in one instance.

For some reason yet to be explained, naval men and members of the Royal Air Force have not taken the opportunity.—Reuter.

American Republic Protest at Safety Zone Violations

Joint Note Sent to France, Britain and Germany Threatening Action; Chile to Close Ports

Washington, Dec. 24.

THE American nations yesterday sent a protest to France, Britain and Germany regarding "numerous" violations of the "safety zone" established by the Panama Declaration. It was announced simultaneously that the American nations are initiating consultations designed to strengthen the Western Hemisphere's protection against further warlike acts. It was believed preventative measures might include the prevention of belligerent vessels from obtaining supplies and repairs in American ports after warlike action within the neutrality zone.

The action of the American nations was aroused by the recent naval battle involving three British cruisers and the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, which brought numerous British warships and one French battle cruiser into the zone.

The protest specifically cited the naval engagement off the Uruguayan coast and the pursuit of the French vessel, the Formose, by the Graf Spee, within the safety zone. "All these facts which affect the neutrality of American waters compromise the aims of continental protection as provided by the Declaration of Panama," the protest said.

If the rule prohibiting aid to any belligerent vessels within the safety zone had been in effect at the time of the naval battle off the coast of Uruguay, that country could rightfully have refused entrance to the Graf Spee.

The State Department explained that the proposed punishment of belligerents refers only to individual warcraft and is not a retroactive sanction. For instance, if a British destroyer shelled a German merchantman, it would be banned from American ports under the new regulations. Its sister ship, not having committed an unneutral act, would not be penalized.

The penalty would not be extended to any unit larger than an individual ship, according to present indications. Neither would ships which had violated the safety zone previously be penalized for past infractions.—United Press.

21 Republics Join Protest

Washington, Dec. 23.

On behalf of the 21 republics of America, the President of Panama this evening telegraphed a note of protest to France, Great Britain and the Reich against violation of the 300-mile American neutrality zone during the Admiral Graf Spee naval encounter December 13.

The note, sent by the Panamanian President because it was the Panama Pan-American Conference which established the neutrality zone, warns the belligerents that action will be taken in future against any warship that may commit an act of war within the neutrality zone limits. All 21 republics have agreed, it is pointed out, they will take common action "to prevent belligerent vessels from approaching American coasts and entering American ports, even for repairs, if they will have been guilty of prior acts of war within the zone of security established by the Panama Declaration."

Earlier in the day, the Chilean Foreign Ministry at Santiago published a communique announcing these "sanctions to be taken against offending warships. It emphasized that Chilean ports in future would remain closed to all ships which violated the Panama Declaration.

Known for his ardent support of President Roosevelt during the neutrality revision debates, Senator George W. Norris, Independent of Nebraska, today rose against summary attempts by the American republics to enforce total respect for their 300-mile neutrality zone.

"To establish arbitrarily," he said, "a zone 300 miles from our coasts in which no battle must take place and no gun shot be fired, is to assume jurisdiction that we do not possess and right which we do not enjoy."—Havas.

Brazil In Accord

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 23.

Brazil adheres fully to the resolution voted at the recent Panama Pan-American Conference in condemnation of aggression by a big country against a little one, the Foreign Ministry here announced today.

It disclosed that the Government of Panama had submitted the text of a telegram, to be sent to the Finnish Government, expressing the decision of the 21 American republics to apply the principle of Resolution Ten of the Pan-American Conference.—Havas.

German Internment a "Formality"

Buenos Aires, Dec. 24.

The German Ambassador to Buenos Aires delivered a Nazi protest to Sr. Jose Luis Cantilo, the Foreign Minister, yesterday regarding the internment of the crew members of the scuttled pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

Immediately after delivering the protest the Ambassador went to the Ministry of the Interior to assist in arranging details for the internment of the Germans, indicating that the protest was considered a formality.—United Press.

Old Age And Deficiencies Claimed Cause of German Railway Accidents

Pressure Of War-Time Conditions on Neglected System Reveals Hidden Weaknesses

Paris, Dec. 23.

German statistics released just before the outbreak of hostilities today point clearly to the basic reasons for the recent run of costly railway accidents in the Reich,—deficiency and over-age of rolling stock and other equipment.

Since 1935, German industry has been working on but one type of product, war material, armaments and munitions. For four years, maintenance of the Reich's railway system fell by the side. This lack of upkeep was not noticeable while normal conditions prevailed, but under the stress of troop and munitions transport, hidden weaknesses have come to light.

As compared with 1929, Germany today has 4,000 less locomotives, the total being only 20,000. Furthermore, she has but 65,000 passenger cars, or 1,000 less than ten years ago, and only 580,000 freight cars, or 80,000 less than in 1929. Another factor to be taken into consideration, it was pointed out, is the fact that the average age of German rolling stock today is 21 years, whereas normally locomotives and cars are scrapped after 20 years of service.

Tracks, too, have suffered since major industrial energy was centred about war production. Only 1,000 kilometres (625 miles) of rails were renewed last year, and only that much was relaid during the past few years, whereas normal renovation programmes provided for the laying down of 4,000 kilometres (2,500 miles) of new track.

In August and September, this year, when the German Army was mobilized and guns, munitions, stores of equipment and food supplies had to be moved swiftly, an added great strain was placed on the weakened railway system. This strain is claiming its toll now. Statistics released in the Reich itself prove that there is danger not only as regards transport of troops and civilians, but also in respect of freight.—Havas.

All German Ships Ordered Home

Steamers Will Try to Run Blockade or Be Scuttled By Crews

Paris, Dec. 24.

The German Navy is reported to have ordered all German merchantmen immobilized in neutral ports to try to return to the Reich at whatever cost. As a result, many German ships in various parts of the world are stated to be ready to weigh anchor or have already left.

Apparently, Germany is attempting to gather in as many useful cargoes as possible, notwithstanding the enormous risks. During the next few days, it is thought here, there will be a recrudescence of scuttling of merchantmen, as all crews have orders to sink their ships on sighting Allied Warships.—Reuter.

Graf Spee Breaking Up

Rome, Dec. 24.

The superstructure of the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee, which was scuttled off Montevideo some days ago, has begun to break, according to a Buenos Aires telegram.

Clouds of smoke are said to be rising from parts of the vessel not submerged. The authorities are still forbidding anyone to approach the battleship owing to the danger of the explosion of the magazine.—Reuter.

Swedish Ships Hit Mines

Oslo, Dec. 24.

Twenty-eight seamen met their death when two Swedish ships, the Mars and the Carl Henkel, struck mines in the North Sea on Thursday morning when on their way from England to Sweden with cargoes of coal.

Eight survivors, one from the Mars and seven from the Carl Henkel, were landed at Christiansand yesterday evening. Two of them were immediately rushed to hospital owing to serious injuries.

The Mars first struck a mine and the Carl Henkel picked up the survivors. One hour later, the latter also hit a mine. There was no time to launch the lifeboats and the survivors drifted on a raft until picked up by a Norwegian freighter.—Havas.

British Mine Laying Reprisals

Admiralty to Lay Mines To Protect Shipping

London, Dec. 24.

Britain announced yesterday that it would launch a mine-laying programme as a reprisal against German mine activity and "for the better protection of vessels navigating in the North Sea".

Declaring that British mines would be laid without further notice within defined areas, the Admiralty issued a communique stating that "Germany has been guilty of laying automatically moored mines without notice in the North Sea outside territorial waters off the British coast".

"Consequently", the communique said, "the Admiralty gives notice that it is their intention to lay mines for the better protection of vessels navigating in the North Sea off the east coast of England and Scotland".—United Press.

Turkish Police Raid German Club

Istanbul Club Believed a Nazi Propaganda Base

Istabul, Dec. 24.

Considerable excitement prevailed here yesterday when Turkish police made a sudden descent upon the German Club Teutonia. During the raid, the police exhaustively questioned the present and a former president, and other members of the club.

It is understood that the Turkish authorities intend to carry out a close investigation of the institution's activities. The Teutonia is the headquarters of the German colony. It is also believed to be the centre from which Nazi propaganda radiates.—Reuter.

Berlin, Dec. 24.

Details of the raid have been received by the official German News Agency from Istanbul. The club, it is claimed, was founded 50 years ago, and does not violate Turkish laws concerning associations and organizations.—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Orders New Giant Flying Boats

Long Range Craft For Duty In Pacific

Washington, Dec. 24.

The United States Navy has ordered from the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation of San Diego a fleet of giant, long-range, four-engined flyingboats. The machines will be used to patrol the "line of observation" in the Pacific and to reinforce the nation's defences.

Authoritative quarters state that the order involves possibly 50 or more machines at a cost of $20,000,000, which is the largest single aircraft order in the country's history. The planes will have a range of over 5,000 miles.—Reuter.

The Meaning of Christmas

Christmas Radio Talk Delivered By Father A.R. O'Hara, S.J.

THE following is the complete text of Father A. R. O'Hara's Christmas broadcast made over station X.M.H.A.

A clatter of sturdy horses' hoofs on the stony street broke the crisp silence of the early December eventide. A shrill blast of a Roman trumpet brought forth from the little Galilean village the remaining inhabitants whom curiosity had not piqued enough to entice out of doors to see the strangers. A cold imperious voice read the decree. The Roman Emperor wished to enroll all of his subjects and the Jews should enroll by tribe, each one in his own city. The haughty Roman whirled his prancing steed about, let it rear high in the air, and was off to the next village. Eyes of Jewish hate followed him down the street and curses of "Roman dog!" hissed after him but were drowned out by the receding hoofbeats. Only one of the crowd was silent. Joseph, the carpenter, stood as if stunned by a blow. For himself he had no thought; but how could he tell Mary his wife who was with child? The decree meant that they must go to Bethlehem to be enrolled, for he was of the house of David. Quite naturally his eyes went heavenwards in mute appeal and his heart followed with a fervent prayer for light and guidance. But Mary was different from other women for when at last he told her the disconcerting news of the decree, she hesitated but for a moment as if to gain strength from prayer and then said, "Joseph, God has allowed it to happen thus and so it is His Holy Will. Let us prepare what we can for the trip."

Three weary days and more of the journey were behind them. The two travellers, Joseph and Mary, had just reached the ridge of hill-country that separates Bethlehem from Jerusalem and they stopped a moment to rest. As they looked back toward Jerusalem, the winter sun's cold rays were caught and sent dazzling heavenwards by the great marble and gold temple. No doubt Mary was stirred by pleasant memories of her early years spent there in the temple school. Joseph's calm voice suddenly broke in on Mary's reveries. "Come, Mary, we had better push on for there will be many strangers in Bethlehem for the enrollment, and we may have trouble in finding lodgings for the night."

Arrive in Bethlehem

The day was well spent as the weary, dust-covered travellers halted before the village inn. Joseph went in to make inquiries and Mary awaited him without. Once again her thoughts turned to Him Who was so soon to come into the world of His own creation. Just about nine months ago, on that never to be forgotten day, He had sent His Angel Gabriel, who had addressed her with such words of praise as had never before been uttered of mortal man, "Hail, full of grace. The Lord is with thee." But the words that followed had well-nigh stunned her, for he said. "Thou hast found grace with God. Behold thou shall conceive in thy womb and shall bring forth a son and thou shall call his name Jesus. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of David His father; and he shall reign in the house of Jacob forever and of his kingdom there shall be no end." Now Mary had wondered how this could be for she had vowed her virginity to God. And then had come those words of explanation, "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee. And therefore also the Holy which shall be born of thee, shall be called the Son of God."

Poor Joseph came forth from the inn. He said nothing for his heart was too full to speak; but Mary could read what had happened from his eyes. There was no room in the inn. The Son of God came into the world of His own creation and there was no room for Him. The long-desired Messiah came unto His own chosen people and His own received Him not. Centuries later in Ireland, Christian hearts were so touched by this story that there grew up the beautiful custom of leaving the upper half of the front door open on Christmas eve and of placing the Christmas candle there to let everyone know that Joseph, Mary and the Christ Child would be welcome in that house.

Joseph had only one course left open to him and yet how he hated to take it. Even at home in Nazareth, they had but little to offer the God-Man when He should be born, but their wildest fears had never pictured such a situation as this—the Orient where hospitality is as common and proverbial as the flowers of the field and yet all doors were closed to them. They sought out one of those little stables built in the caves of the hillside. Joseph hurriedly strewed some fresh straw in the manger and placed the bundle of extra clothing by its side. Mary, weary from the journey, sank on her knees in prayer by the side of the manger, for the weeks of years as prophesied by Daniel before the coming of the Messiah had trickled through the hands of time down to the last grain.

The hinge of world history was about to swing wide. As St. Paul tells us, "But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent his Son, made of a woman." And St. Luke continues, "And Mary brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him up in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger." Here in the manger before us, we see but a Babe, yet with the eyes of faith we see God become man, a concrete proof of God's lov for you and me and we see God Christmas gift for you and for me.

Eternal Wisdom

God came as a Babe to prove that He had truly taken upon Himself our human nature, sin alone excepted, and thus to assure us that our redemption was complete. He, an all-pure all beautiful, and all spiritual Being came into a sinful, ugly, and earthly world because He loved us. He, Who alone of all men could choose His mother and the circumstances of His birth, chose a poor humble maid for His mother, and for His birthplace chose the lowest and meanest of places, a stable. Did He make a mistake? He is Eternal Wisdom Itself. He chose by design to show us that this Babe was truly God. For what mere man could be born in a stable and bring the whole world to honour such a place? He chose a humble mother and a poverty-marked birthplace to shock us into the realization that earthly wealth and grandeur are not the safe and sure way to heaven. He was born in a stable with the door thrown open wide that no man be he ever so poor or lowly might fear to come to His feet. All of this He has done out of love for you and for me. Can we let this love be all one sided? What can we do in return? He Himself answers, "If you love me, keep My commandments. This is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you."

As we gaze then at the lovely Infant God of Love before us, tell Him, "I love you and I will keep your commandments out of love for You." As we see before us God's Christmas present, wrapped up by Mary and in which God gives us Himself, tell Him, "I will give You myself in return and I will love my fellowman out of love for You. Then I am sure that like the shepherds and the Wise Men, His first visitors, we shall truly find Mary and Joseph, and lying in the manger—no other than our Infant Saviour.

Death of Anthony Fokker

Dutch Aviation Pioneer Passes Away In New York Hospital

New York, Dec. 23.

Ill for three weeks with pneumococcic meningitis, Anthony H.G. Fokker, world-famous Dutch aeroplane constructor and inventor, died in a New York hospital this morning at the age of 49 years. Several blood transfusions proved in vain, and a fatal end to his ailment was feared already yesterday, when his physicians declared he was near death.

Friends of the deceased, who was a widower the past ten years and without children, declared today that his body will be taken to the Netherlands for burial. The date was not fixed today, however.

The late Herr Fokker was born April 6, 1890, in Kediri, Java, of Dutch parents. He received his education at Haarlem, the Netherlands, and then went to pre-War Germany to pursue the aviation career which he had found stunted in his homeland. In the Kaiser's Reich, he soon gained renown for his original construction and successes in the early pioneer years of aviation.

His first public acclaim came in 1912, when he participated with great success in the St. Petersburg military aircraft exhibition. The German Government then interested itself in the development of his concern, placing orders for his machines and making a three-year contract for the training of pilots.

During the Great War shortly after, the Fokker Flugzeug Werke at Schwerin, Mecklenburg, became among the most important in all Europe.

Herr Fokker at that time made several important inventions, particularly in regard to aeroplane armament. It was he who first invented the device which permitted the firing of a machinegun through the field of a tractor propeller. Upon conclusion of the War in 1918, he liquidated his aviation plant in Germany and returned to his homeland, where he founded the N.V. Nederlandsche Vliegtuigenfabriek, of which he still was a director at his death.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Mr. E. H. Munson

Word has been received of the sudden death of Mr. E. H. Munson of Shanghai early yesterday morning in Kunming. Heart trouble was the apparent cause. Mr. Munson was on his way back from Chungking where he had been attending the recent conference of general secretaries of the Y.M.C.A. He was travelling with Mr. Arthur J. Allen, of the American Church Mission, and S. H. Pang and Y. T. Wu of the Y.M.C.A. En route the party had trouble with food poisoning and, in addition, Mr. Munson suffered from an attack of influenza but he arrived in Kunming in seeming good health and was planning to continue his journey over the Burma route to Rangoon. A telegram was received from him Saturday stating that he was well but this was shortly followed by another from Mr. Roger Arnold the Y's secretary in Kunming stating that he had passed away quietly in the night. The interment will be held in Kunming.

Mrs. Munson is en route for Bangkok on the s.s. Kiungchow where she planned to join Mr. Munson for a long delayed holiday. Mr. Munson leaves three children—Eleanor Claire, who is in training for nursing in the Peter Bent Brigham School, Edward Dornblaser who is Y.M.C.A. boys work secretary at Ottawa, Canada and Charles Bright who is taking graduate work at Oberlin University. All three graduated at the Shanghai American School.

Mr. Munson was born in Iowa 1887, graduated at Grinnell College in 1909 and came to China in 1910 as a secretary of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. He has served the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for 17 years in Foochow for six years as South China Regional Secretary and since 1937 as Head of the City Division of the National Committee with residence in Shanghai. He has rendered unusual service in connection with the organization of many evangelistic campaigns for youth including the Youth and Religion Movement. He has a host of friends in many parts of China and many countries of the world, and leaves a place in the Y.M.C.A. Movement, church and Shanghai community which will be impossible to fill.

Training Britain's New Armies

Avoiding Errors of 1914; Instruction Lasts Over Four Months Period

Soldiers whose memories go back to 1914 will recall the difficulties and hardships, to say nothing of the frequent boredom, incurred in the sudden creation and early training of the New Armies, writes a military correspondent in "The Times." Men were taken in by the hundred thousand before any adequate preparation had been made to receive them In many units khaki uniform was a rarity for a considerable period, and civilian clothes were sometimes worn until they were in rags. Dummy rifles provide an unpleasant recollection, but only one among many.

Later in the course of the War the period of training, at least for the infantry, amounted to only about 12 weeks, and this was frequently reduced. Some commanding officers complained that the drafts frequently contained men who could not fix their bayonets or charge their magazines.

It would be idle to pretend that no such difficulties confront the Army of today or to prophesy that it will be entirely free from them in the future Yet the contrast is on the whole very much in favour of 1939 as against 1914. The doubling of the Territorial Army and the formation of the Militia on the principle of compulsory service had two excellent results.

A Useful Framework

In the first place it did away with the necessity for the rush which occurred 25 years ago. In the second it created a framework which may require strengthening or repair but which will not need structural alteration. Not only was the system at work when war broke out but a syllabus had been drawn up so that instruction should be as far as possible on the same lines throughout.

It is now the intention that no untrained man should be sent on active service. The training period is, generally speaking, four months. This, one must confess, seems to be rather short in view of the amount of instruction which has to be crammed into it, and one would wish that the infantryman, who has reversed his past role and now requires more skill than the soldier of any other arm, had six months at least. Yet it must not be forgotten that the new drill in threes represents a considerable simplification of the old, so that about a quarter of the period formerly allotted to drill can be devoted to other subjects. Furthermore, while affairs remain quiet, the young soldier has an opportunity of collective training after he leaves his training centre and is drafted to his unit.

New P. T. Methods

At the training centre for "other ranks" the first two months are devoted to recruit training, without a slight degree of specialization. Then the personnel is split up into companies of the various arms and of specialists. Physical training is a very important feature of the organization, and its latest developments are believed to show improvement on the old methods. In general it is the intention that a man should learn his field-craft as early as possible and that unnecessary "frills" should be cut out.

As was previously stated, it was not possible at the outbreak of war to take all the officers from the ranks, and men possessing certificate B or that of the officer-producing units had to be called upon.

This is not to say that all is for the best in the best of all possible wars. Many of the instructors are probably rather old for their tasks, and even those who retired only a couple of years ago have much to learn before they begin to teach. There will certainly be changes needed here and there, and meanwhile there will be some difficulties and delays. Yet there is today a working system which can be made adequate to perform the task set to it.

Fighting in Finland Reaches Stalemate

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Meanwhile, the official journal "Finlandia," summarizing the first 23 days of fighting on the Russo-Finnish front, said that the Finns had checked the Russians on all fronts and destroyed 250 Red tanks "despite the weather which has thus far favoured the Russians because of the small amount of snow and lack of cold weather."

"The Karelian Isthmus has thus far been our main theatre of war," "Finlandia" stated, "in accordance with our previous plans we withdrew from several areas and placed ourselves at our mainline defences, which are victoriously holding up against the enemy's onsloughts. The first few days of fighting were designed to slow down the Russians. On the average there was one Finish battalion against each Russian division.

"Latest reports from the front said that fighting was continuing on the Karelian Isthmus but the major Russian attack appeared over for the moment. In certain sectors the Russians appeared to be retreating, but military experts believed they were merely making replacements."—United Press.

German Aid Asked?

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.

Reports that M. Josef Stalin has asked for Germany's aid in Finland have reached here from several sources. According to one version received through neutral channels, Moscow demanded four German warships immediately to assist in the blockade of Finland.

After a lengthy conference, the German Naval Command is understood to have refused the demand point blank. Another report says that Russia has asked for senior German officers to be sent, while messages from other neutral sources published in Dutch newspapers reveal dissatisfaction and discontent among the public in Moscow and Leningrad over the Finnish campaign.—Reuter.

Russian Communique

Moscow, Dec. 24.

Sixteen Finnish planes were brought down by Soviet Russian aircraft yesterday this morning's official communique released by the General Headquarters in Leningrad announced. There was nothing of importance to report from the whole front, the communique added.—Havas.

Behind the Line with the French Colonials

Intensive Training; First Class Concert Parties; "Toiled Like Trojans," Says War Correspondent

WITHIN the last week or so the privilege has been mine of making a more than passing acquaintance with a French division, writes Richard Capell, "Daily Telegraph" war correspondent. There may possibly be similar experiences in store, but not quite the same thing can happen again.

The division has taken me under its wing. Day after day I have gone to and fro among the infantry regiments and the cavalry, among the gunners and the sappers and the men of the medical corps, not to speak of the General and his Staff.

Anyone who has been "adopted" like this must ever afterwards feel a special loyalty. No other division can in his eyes be quite what his first one is. Names and numbers are unmentionable. All I can say is that my hosts are a colonial infantry division, and that the war of 1939 has already been a real war for them.

A Familiar Chord

The word colonial must not be understood as necessarily denoting the inclusion of coloured troops. It means, in the case of my division, that the regular officers and non-commissioned officers have seen overseas service. The only men of colour it includes are attached to the artillery.

These mild-looking, cheerful fellows make first-rate chauffeurs and signallers. I have talked with them—they have been educated at mission schools and speak French—and I have eaten rice at their field kitchen. The snap of frost which came in the third week of November made them shiver, but they are in good health.

But the sight of these children of Ham is not the only reminder one gets of the French overseas empire. Conversation at the messes in a colonial division touches casually on North or West African stations, Syria and Indo-China. One may never have seen those places, but there is something in this which strikes a chord familiar to the English guest.

"Ragging" the Chaplain

At the end of luncheon we drink to the future of the two Empires—French and British; and then there is the traditional shout in unison: "In the name of God, long live the Colonials!" One meets at such messes a variety of types—the intense professional soldier, the infectiousiy Jovial, and the consummately polished.

The regimental chaplain is by tradition the object of banter. This can be pretty fierce, but the chaplains know how to take it. They are first-rate men, and the "ragging" they get is really a tribute to their humour and patience. They are greatly esteemed.

And in parenthesis let me say that if any reader has a two-seater motor-car to give away, I happen to know a Colonial division chaplain who asks no more than that to be perfectly happy. No man on earth would make better use of it.

When the official accounts are published of the decorations earned by valour in this autumn fighting it will be found that the Colonials have played their part. One point on which I should like to contribute the testimony of my observations is the work put in by the divisional engineers. On the more or less undefined front as it was when they took it over they must have toiled like Trojans.

Within a few days a whole village of huts has sprung up at an appropriate spot to accommodate the first leave men—the happy few for whom "divisional rest," so called, is really a holiday.

Three Hours' Concert

For the others the word is a mere euphemism. Intensive training goes on in all the fighting units. Last but not least, the regimental concert parties are in full swing.

I saw one of their shows in a village hall behind the line. The whole programme was contributed by members of one regiment. It lasted for three hours and was by far the best miscellaneous entertainment I ever saw.

What we call the compère in England is known as the speaker at a French cabaret show. The speaker of the concert party of the "Zth" regiment of coloured infantry is a sergeant who may have his equal in the professional or the cabaret world, but cannot have a superior.

Two strong men of the regiment gave a display of acrobatics which made us hold our breath. Sentimental songs of bygone years were as popular with the audience as anything. Then a farcical sketch was acted with trio and made us all laugh till our faces ached.

Tokyo to Be Spared Big Earthquakes

Seismologist Predicts Very Quiet Future

Tokyo, Dec. 24.

Citizens of Tokyo have little to fear from earthquakes for there would be no major tremors with the capital as their epicentre in the near future, it was predicted today by Dr. Nobuhara Nasu, one of the foremost Japanese authorities on seismology.

Dr. Nasu, a professor of Tokyo Imperial University's Seismological Observatory, declared that since the disastrous quake of 1923 the number and intensity of temblors had been declining gradually year by year, until in recent years shocks which can be felt without instruments occur only five or six times a month.

After 16 years of study Dr. Nasu said he had proved his theory that after-shocks of great quakes like the one in 1923 continued for about 10 years with gradually decreasing intensity. His theory of decreasing shocks coincided with the opinion held by Dr. Omori, who studied the great earthquakes of 1854 and 1891.—Domei.

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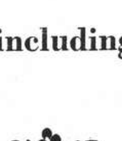
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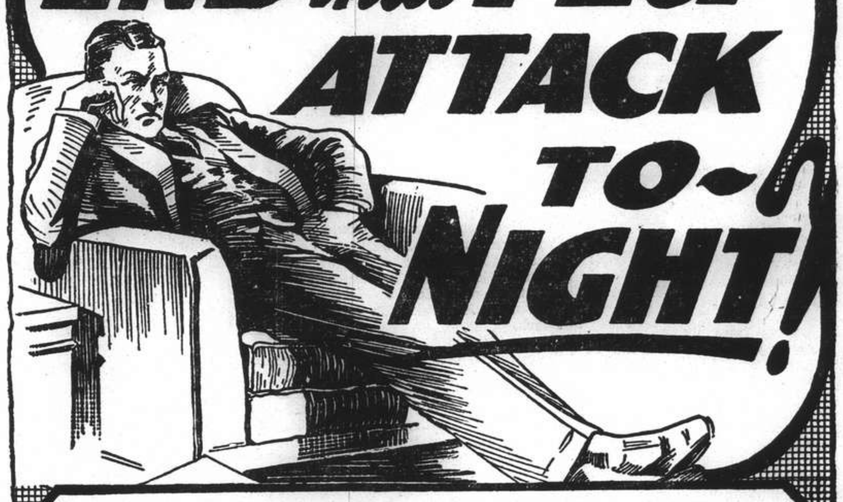
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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE editorial and business offices of the "North-China Daily News" will be closed today and there will be no issue of the paper tomorrow.

A GOLDEN paten, a relic of pre-Reformation days, has been stolen from the 13th century chapel in Bristol Cathedral. It is one of the few pieces of church plate which escaped Henry VIII's destruction of the monasteries.

DANCERS throughout Britain will soon be joining in "The Black-out Stroll." A very simple dance, just a stroll, a chasse, a brake and a romp. The lights go out and you grab someone else's partner. If your luck isn't too good, you just wait for the next "Black-Out."

THE gymnasium in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. was the scene of the annual Christmas party for under-privileged children on Saturday afternoon. Members of the Association were the hosts and some 550 children attended the affair which was witnessed by scores of grown-ups. An excellent tea was served and each child received a useful present.

THE First Annual Exhibition of the Youths' Fine Arts Society is being held at the Sun Co., Nanking Road, from December 22 to December 28, inclusive. The exhibition will not be open on December 25, however. The sponsors of the exhibition are a group of amateur artists whose efforts to pursue studies in fine arts have achieved success. The exhibition covers oil-paintings, water-colours, pastel paintings and furniture designs.

RICHARD Cohen, 30, described as a member of the I.R.A., was at Carmarthen Assizes, sentenced to 14 years' penal servitude for possessing explosive substances. He appeared on the charge-sheet as Richard Cohen, alias Michael O'Farrell, but after he had been convicted he asked to be sentenced under his real name, which, he said, was Richard Timmins. Sentence was also passed upon Barbara Jones, alias Rita McSweeny, 22, a native of Waterford, Eire. She was charged with being an accessory and of possessing explosive substances.

THE Queen has bought two pictures by Mr. Duncan Grant from the exhibition held at Agnew's Gallery. They are a small painting of Newhaven Pier, and a large picture of St. Paul's Cathedral as seen across the river, which is one of the most beautiful of Mr. Grant's recent landscapes. They will form part of the collection which the Queen has made during the past year and which already includes works by Wilson Steer, O.M., Augustus John, Ethel Walker, and other distinguished living painters.

THE cinema was born fifty years ago. To celebrate this event, "Screen and Art" has produced a Christmas saga of the film from its earliest days to the present time, a colourful and interesting record in picture and prose which will delight every film fan. A series of "star" portraits from the early days of the silent screen brings back to memory again many old favourites—Clara Bow, Arbuckle, Theda Bara, Valentino and others; there is the music and words of Jeanette MacDonald's "For Ev're Lonely Heart" and other acceptable features. A good Christmas fifty cents' worth.

WHEN four men knocked at the wicket of Amiens-street post office Dublin, on November 17, the watchman let them in because he thought they were members of the staff. It was just at the time that the staffs were changing shifts. But, once inside, they whipped out revolvers, herded the staff together and collected a number of sacks of registered letters. They put the sacks into a car, and then drove rapidly away. One packet alone contained over £1,000. Most of the money was from branch offices throughout Eire.

THE "Big Four" railway companies are experimenting with a new scheme at a main London station—a scheme to introduce women porters to carry luggage from taxis to trains. Their plan is "hush hush" at the moment, but already eighteen names and addresses have been taken of women ready to be trained as porters. They will be the pioneers, if the scheme goes through, of a corps 5,000 strong. It is not intended that women porters should be introduced immediately for service on public platforms. They will start in warehouses and stores depots. No decision has yet been reached on the type of uniform to be worn by women porters, but it is likely to be some sort of overall.

Englishmen say the hatters, are getting hat-conscious, and it is a result of the war. Before September, the bare-headed man was a common object of the streets. Even bald men flaunted their pates without shame. And when the war broke out, hatters feared worse times than ever. But to their surprise and delight, men began buying hats all over the town! Chiefly bowlers; and that gives a clue to the mystery. "Men no doubt realise that some form of head protection is necessary against splinters in air-raids" one hatter said. "The bowler, domed and hard and resilient, answers the purpose; splinters would bounce off them like hailstones." Bowlers with reinforced crowns have also sold especially well, he added.

Thousands of men in the forces want New Year's Eve officially postponed from the Sunday, on which it falls, to the Monday. These men will be on Christmas leave from France and the home stations, and a good deal of their merriment will depend on a general recognition of January 1 as "New Year's Eve"—on putting the clock back 24 hours, shall we say. Their point is that while the big West End hotels have licences which permit revelry until 2 a.m. on the Monday. London's dance halls are barred from giving genuine jollification because the L.C.C. by whom they are controlled, do not permit public admission to dancing on Sunday. And it isn't only the men on leave who want the change made. There are their wives, sweethearts and mothers who have been saving up to give the boys a real good time on their first leave of the war. Men in the ranks don't have much opportunity of saving out of their pay.

Christmas Day In Shanghai

Faithful Pay Homage to Holy Infant; Revellers To Celebrate Tonight

"Peace on Earth and Goodwill Towards All Men." Grimly ironical is this timeworn Christmas benediction in light of the strife now raging in the World, nevertheless, millions of Christians all over the globe will raise their voices to pay humble homage to the birthday of the Infant Jesus. In Shanghai a goodly portion of the Catholic community have already attended Christmas services at the midnight masses held in the various churches throughout the city, while the Holy Trinity Cathedral also held a Midnight Celebration of the Holy Communion which commenced at 11.45 p.m. yesterday. Christmas celebrations will be held this morning in both the Cathedral and the Bubbling Well Chapel at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m., while matins will be sung in the Cathedral at 10.30 a.m., followed by Holy Communion.

The Catholic Radio League, instead of their customary Catholic Hour programme, last night presented a special Christmas Eve broadcast over station XMHA, during which the Rev. Albert O'Hara, S.J., gave an address on "The Meaning of Christmas." A Christmas Carol Service took place in the Cathedral at 5 p.m. yesterday during which most of the old and well-known carols were sung. This service was attended by a large number of children in the company of their parents. The Fourth Marines held their Christmas service yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Grand Theatre with a choral group of thirty girls from the Grace Yang School for Girls, under the direction of Miss Myra Bancroft Olive, singing Christmas hymns. Chaplain R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines delivered a Christmas message in keeping with the occasion.

Christmas Cheer

Religious duties complied with, Shanghailanders will later in the day devote their attention to celebrating Christmas in the good old-fashioned way. Innumerable Christmas dinners have been planned and Shanghai's night spots are practically booked full by enthusiastic revellers who intend to celebrate the occasion to the accompaniment of bright lights and music. Where the Christmas spirit will most prevail, however, will be in the homes where hundreds of families will sit down to annual family Christmas dinners in the circle of their beloved ones. Contrary to popular opinion, even newspaperman observe Christmas and will take a day off from communiques and bulletins to indulge in a little Christmas cheer. Especially fortunate are those newsmen and correspondents who have been invited to attend Christmas dinner at the various messes of the Fourth Marines for the marines are noted for their prodigious Yuletide repasts.

Yes, the Christmas spirit is alive in Shanghai today, in spite of chaos at home people will endeavour to throw off, for a time, the mantle of care and spend a Merry Christmas. This Christmas spirit is in the air, it can be felt, even by the most Scrooge-like observer. And speaking of Scrooge, that famous character from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will be on display at the Cathay Theatre at 10 a.m. today where a special matinee showing of the film has been arrranged by popular request. The other theatres have special attractions booked for Christmas too, for the benefit of Shanghai's cinema-lovers.

Communist Leaders Thought Purged

Name Omitted In Birthday Celebrations

Moscow, Dec. 24.

Considerable speculation was aroused in political circles here yesterday by the failure of the Soviet press to mention M. A. Zhbanov, chief of the Leningrad Communist Party, in connection with M. Joseph Stalin's 60th birthday celebration.

The "Pravda" and other leading Moscow newspapers contained tributes to all of M. Stalin's closest associates but none of the journals mentioned M. Zhbanov, who for many years has been a member of the Political Bureau—M. Stalin's inner cabinet—one of the four secretaries of the Communist Party and President of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Supreme Soviet.

As Secretary to the Leningrad Party committee since 1934, M. Zhbanov has been a driving forcing and guiding spirit in Soviet-Finnish relations. As far back as three years ago he urged that stern action be taken against Finland for allegedly harbouring anti-Soviet ambitions.

No exact significance to M. Zhbanov's omission in the press could be ascertained, but it is not believed that the omission was accidental as his own paper in Leningrad also failed to mention his name.—United Press.

Mauser Gang Loots Weaving Factory

The Lih Tuh Dyeing and Weaving Factory, 24-A Lucerne Road, in extra-Settlement territory, was robbed on Saturday evening by three Chinese one of whom threatened the staff with a Mauser automatic pistol, it was announced yesterday morning. The gang escaped with $110 in cash. No shots were fired.

House in Ningpo Road Robbed at Gunpoint

Three robbers made away with $200 in cash and a $100 from House 2, Lane 473 Ningpo Road, at noon yesterday. The bandits threatened the three Chinese occupants of the house with a pistol but no shots were fired. Louza Station police are investigating.

Fishery Treaty Talks Started

Moscow, Dec. 24.

Negotiations on the question of a Japanese-Soviet fishery treaty were started here yesterday by Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador, and M. Viachesiav Molotov, Foreign Commissar. Mr. Togo, following instructions from his Government, called on M. Molotov at the Kremlin at 6 o'clock. They conferred for an hour and a half.—Domei.

Persident Quezon's Xmas Gift

Manila, Dec. 24.

President Manuel Quezon today pardoned 16 prisoners, conditionally pardoned 30 and paroled 11 as Christmas gifts to the parents and relatives of the prisoners who had shown exemplary behaviour during the past year.—United Press.

Details of New Rice Purchase Plan

Orders May Be Placed with New Association

Managers of factories and commercial houses may now register with the Shanghai Foodstuffs Readjustment Association, a new civic body headed by Mr. Yu Ya-ching, for the purpose of making collective purchases of Saigon rice which is cheaper than the native rice sold in Shanghai. They may first secure application blanks from the association giving the number of bags of Saigon rice they wish to buy at the office of the rice shortage relief body in Room 304, 59 Hongkong Road. Actual registration will not begin until after the application blanks are off the press.

Factory or shop managers may place orders for the foreign rice for their employees thus saving the latter the trouble of buying the very highly priced native rice in the Shanghai market. Many months ago, a similar movement was started under official guidance during period of rice shortage and many employees obtained cheaper rice to the satisfaction of both them and their employers. The latter were troubled with strikes during the past fortnight mainly because the price of rice jumped to unprecedented levels.

When registering, the buyer must pay $20 per bag in advance to the appointed bank of the association and the rest of the money required will be paid when the rice arrives here. Each buyer participating in the collective purchase movement must place an order for at least 50 bags of Saigon rice. The number of bags of rice, once registered, cannot be changed. If the buyer fails to pay the full sum of the required money when his rice arrives here then his rice will be sold by the association at the market price here, it is announced.

If the price money thus obtained is not enough to equal the original price paid the registered buyer must make good the losses, including necessary expenses involved. But if the price money is more than enough to cover all expenses involved the left-over money will be given to the registered buyer. Foreign exchange will be bought by the association at the Chinese Government rate while placing the order for Saigon rice.

Ferry Service Started

Ferry service between Nanking and Pukow was scheduled to be started Sunday by the Central China Railway Company with the Shikin Maru, 136 tons, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday morning.

The boat will make 11 round trips a day between the two cities on the Yangtze. The ferry boat arrived in Shanghai Dec. 13. A meeting marking commencement of the ferry service was held at Nanking Saturday.

Several Ships Sunk in Black Sea Storm

Istanbul, Dec. 24.

Several ships were reported sunk, including one unidentified British steamer, during a violent storm yesterday on the Black Sea, which forced suspension of all navigation.—United Press.

Chinese Youth Join Army

Fathers Advertise to Sons Asking Them to Return, But Little Response

Chinese middle school students are not exempt from military service but since at present there are no difficulties in recruiting soldiers from other groups of able bodied youths, conscription of such students may be temporarily postponed. This is the latest official explanation given by the Ministry of War at Chungking in reply to requests made by many Chinese students.

It is stated that all Chinese males between 18 and 45 years old are liable to be called to the colours except those who are disqualified because of physical defects. Students studying in junior middle schools or other Chinese schools of equal standing who have reached the military age are not exempt from military service, but it is pointed out in the order published in the educational section of the "Chinese American Daily News" that at present the Chinese government has no difficulties in recruiting soldiers from among other groups of the population.

Owing to the absence of difficulties in mobilizing the country's man power, such students may therefore be temporarily exempted from military service in accordance with the second stipulation of Article 10 of the Conscription Law. It is ordered that when necessary such students will have to be conscripted, however.

It will be recalled in this connection that Chungking has recently encouraged Chinese college graduates in Shanghai to go to Kunming where they are promised war-time jobs. Travelling expenses were paid by the Government. Many Chinese youths aged below 20 have mysteriously disappeared from their Shanghai homes presumably for the purpose of becoming soldiers. That they are not victims of kidnappings can be judged by the fact that their fathers have advertised in Chinese newspapers asking their sons to return. One Chinese father advertised some months ago that he had no intention of preventing his son from going but that he wanted him to return home for more clothes and funds.

Newsboys Entertained

More than 600 newsboys and other under privileged Chinese children were made happy throughout yesterday by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Szechuen Road at a series of Christmas celebration meetings and entertainments including a dinner party given in the auditorium by members of the Boys Department of the association itself. In the afternoon, a somewhat formal programme was carried out under the chairmanship of Mr. Wu Shwun-liang who said prayers. A Christian play was staged. This morning, the poor children will be allowed to take bath free. Candy bags and other gifts were distributed last night.

Today Chinese Christians have to celebrate two occasions for apart from the fact that it is Christmas it is also a Chinese national holiday commemorating the successful uprising in Yunnan which enabled the Chinese later to establish the Republic of China. The Chinese evening press last night emphasized this fact, urging all Chinese to save money for the refugees. To observe the Chinese holiday all Chinese banks and many official organizations will be closed today.

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Cold Weather on Western Front

Activity Confined to Air Reconnaissance

Paris, Dec. 24.

The weather on the Western Front is bitterly cold, and there is practically no activity by patrols. The Germans have not left their advanced lines during the past 24 hours.

On the other hand, clear, bright days have led to intense air activity. Allied planes have been busy photographing the German lines, so that the slightest change in fortifications, or signs of fresh activity, can be detected. Allied planes went up over 100 times yesterday. German reconnaissance planes were also busy over the eastern region of France.

The latest French communique says there was not an event of importance yesterday.—Reuter.

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British Reply to Attacks On Contraband Control

Seizure of Food as Conditional Contraband Not A Breach of International Law

AN effective reply to various attacks on the British Government for including foodstuffs in its list of conditional contraband, has been issued through the News Section of the British Embassy in China. The two main grounds on which the attacks were based were that the Government's action was inhuman, and amounted to a war on women and children, and that it was contrary to the rules of international law. "The moral argument is used in a general way," states the reply, "and in reply it may be stated generally that the object of economic warfare is to hasten an allied victory and to decrease the general suffering that must result from an unnecessary prolongation of the war."

The reply goes on to state: Economic warfare, affecting civilian and military population alike, is analogous to the siege of a city, a procedure which in time of war has never been questioned (Prime Minister's statement, September 26, 1939). The "frightfulness" of our economic warfare is as nothing to the frightfulness of the German submarine campaign (not to speak of their treatment of the Poles and their own nationals). The proportion of foodstuffs to other cargoes seized by the British Contraband authorities is very small. Most of the 16.5 per cent. seized up till October 28 is convertible to specifically military purposes.

"Guns Instead of Butter"

We cannot enforce starvation on the German people. Their Government has used its supplies of fat for "guns" instead of "butter" in the past, but we have not kept rats from them, or dictated the choice of their Government. In fact the German Government will, even without imported foodstuffs, always have sufficient resources in Germany to feed its people, if it chooses to employ those resources in that way, and to divert sufficient men and material from military to agricultural purposes. It is in this that the essential difference between a "food blockade" and indiscriminate bombing resides. The latter causes loss of life which there is no means of preventing.

It is perhaps worth nothing with regard to our economic warfare in the last war, that from October 1914 to March 1915, we applied our contraband control so leniently that Germany was able to import vast quantities of food-stuffs from neutral countries. The Order in Council of March 1915, which intensified our economic campaign, was a measure of retaliation for the German submarine campaign which had already started (C.R.M.F. Cruttwell, "A History of the Great War," 1934, pp. 190-1.)

International Law

To the arguments from international law, a more detailed reply is necessary. Those goods are classified as conditional contraband by international law which are:—a. Destined to an enemy country; b. Susceptible of belligerent use by the enemy.

It is the ultimate destination that is material. The doctrine of "continuous voyage" permits the capture of contraband goods proceeding by various stages (e.g. neutral consignees) to an ultimate destination in enemy territory. This doctrine is equally applicable to absolute and conditional contraband. Foodstuffs destined for the armed forces of an enemy country have generally been considered as contraband.

Quoting from Story T. re Commercen, 1816, the reply states:—"If destined for the ordinary use of life in the enemy's country, foodstuffs are not in general contraband; but it is otherwise if destined for military use. Hence if destined for the army or navy of the enemy, or for his ports of military or naval equipment, they are deemed contraband."

The "Naval Instrument" of the U.S. Government, June 30, 1917, which declares foodstuffs contraband if "actually destined for the use of the enemy. Government or of its armed forces," is also quoted.

Foodstuffs

The question of whether foodstuffs would be used for belligerent purposes was originally decided by:—I, the nature of the port or base of supply to which they were destined. If it was of military or naval importance, the presumption was that the goods were for belligerent use. (Lord Stowell in "The Yonghe Margaretha," 1799). The improvement of communication in more recent times has obviously made this criterion useless. If foodstuffs are on their way to a military base in Germany, it does not matter whether they are consigned to Hamburg or Stettin ("The Kim," 1915)

II, whether the foodstuffs were destined for the Government of the enemy country. The enemy Government is the body on which we have specifically declared war; if foodstuffs are destined to that Government, there is a natural presumption that it will use them to increase its strength as a belligerent. Further, if any Government controls the whole internal economy of its country, it renders all imports to that country in time of war, including foodstuffs, confiscable as conditional contraband. In fact, it becomes difficult to distinguish between absolute and conditional contraband.

Totalitarian Wars

This principle was recognized as far back as 1793 in the British Memorandum to neutrals. "The enemy (French) Government has taken control of the corn supplies, and thus the trade is no longer to be regarded as a private mercantile speculation, but as the immediate operation of the very persons who have declared war." In times of totalitarian economics and totalitarian wars, it becomes increasingly difficult to distinguish between the Government and armed forces of an enemy power and its industrial and civilian resources. The latter have become of equal importance to the former in the prosecution of wars for which whole nations are in effect mobilized. No country has done more than Germany to bring about this state of affairs, and the difficulties of distinction were acknowledged by German Soldiers and jurists in the last war. The German Chief of Staff, General Ludendorff, wrote:—"In this war it was impossible to distinguish where the sphere of the army and navy began, and that of the people ended." The cases of the "Niobe" and "Maria" tried before the Prize Court at Hamburg, are also instructive.

In the case of the "Niobe," a cargo of foodstuffs bound for Bordeaux was confiscated on the ground that food was generally scarce and that the French Government would therefore have taken possession of the goods immediately on their arrival, and would have used them at its discretion for the army or for the civil population. In the case of the "Maria," a cargo of wheat destined for Belfast and Dublin was condemned. Evidence was produced that the wheat was intended to be sold to millers operating solely for private purposes, but the German Court rejected it, since "it could not be positively established to what use the wheat would actually have been put upon arrival in Belfast, and whether the English Government would not gladly have purchased it."

The matter is summed up by Hyde, a distinguished American jurist, who concludes:—"As war is now conducted, it is a probability rather than a possibility that foodstuffs imported into a belligerent's territory will serve a military end."

Some Schemes

A brief survey of some schemes to except foodstuffs from contraband lists at various times, and of the more general arguments used against these schemes, will serve to make clear their practical difficulties:—The Declaration of London, 1909, gave a list of articles to be deemed free, absolute contraband and conditional contraband. The British Government never ratified this declaration whose classifications did not stand the test of war. Foodstuffs were, it is true, placed on the conditional contraband list (there has never been any dispute as to their being contraband). But the Declaration of London had an article which forbade the application to conditional contraband of the doctrine of continuous voyage. This would have enabled foodstuffs to pass freely to an enemy through neutral countries. By an order in Council made at the very start of the last war H.M. Government refused to apply this provision.

A scheme was put forward in 1915 by Colonel House, whereby it was proposed to exempt foodstuffs from the British Contraband Control, in exchange for restrictions to be put on submarine warfare by the German Government. Both H.M. Government and the German Government rejected this scheme on grounds of interest, H.M. Government considering economic warfare to be its most powerful weapon, and not placing any reliance on a German guarantee as compensation.

President Hoover's Proposal

A scheme was proposed by President Hoover in 1929, whereby all food ships destined for civilian populations were to be declared free from interference in time of war. This scheme was very fully discussed by American lawyers, among others, (American Journal of International Law, 1930) and the following are the most decisive arguments against it:—

i. The scheme benefited the land powers only. ii. Contraband Control should not permanently injure exporting states, but merely divert their exports in time of war. iii. It is difficult to define foodstuffs, and many foodstuffs may be used for specifically military purposes: e.g. fatty foods, can be used for propellents, and starchy foods will provide alcohol for fuel. iv. It is equally difficult to define the civil population of any country, and to distinguish it from that part of the population which plays an essential part in a country's war effort. v. The proposal might be applied equally justly to other commodities, for instance fuel and hospital supplies. vi. There would be great practical difficulties in ensuring the immunity of food ships from attack, and in preventing the abuse of that immunity, once secured.

Law Not Broken

In conclusion, it may be remarked that there is nothing in the execution of Britain's economic warfare today which cannot be derived from the principles of international law above stated. To quote Lord Stowell in "The Atalanta":—"The cases which may arise under new combinations of circumstances, leading to an extended application of principles, ancient and recognized, by just corollaries, is infinite; but so long as the continuity of the original and established principles is preserved pure and unbroken, the practice is not new. . ."

To sum up, there is ample precedent for treating foodstuffs as conditional contraband. Indeed the controversy does not really turn on their liability to be treated as such. It hinges entirely on the circumstances in which it is proper to presume that foodstuffs destined for enemy territory will be put to a military use. The nature of modern warfare and of the totalitarian state makes it inevitable that all foodstuffs destined to enter enemy territory should be regarded as intended for such use.

Warship Launched

Osaka, Dec. 24.

H.I.J.M.S. Hashidate was launched at the Sakurajima Dockyard of the Osaka Iron Works yesterday afternoon, in the presence of Vice-Admiral Juji Kuwabara, of the Bureau of Naval Construction, who represented Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Minister of Navy. Mr. Saburo Rokkaku, President of the iron works, cut the ropes, sending the warship down the ways to the Aji River.—Domei.

German Trade Agreement With Sweden

Berlin, Dec. 24.

Germany and Sweden have concluded an agreement to improve their trade and pay their mutual debts, it was announced yesterday by DNB, the official German news agency. Negotiations on the subject were carried on here for 11 days, it was said.—United Press.

Aeroplane Helps to Save Shipwrecked Crew

Aeroplanes are playing a great part in bringing help to crews of ships sunk by German U-boats. Here is a shipwrecked crew waving greetings to an aeroplane bringing assistance to them in the North Sea.

A.R.P. Reserve to Number 700,000

Use of Part-Time Men And Women Volunteers; Overstaffed Areas

A reserve of some 700,000 part-time civil defence volunteers, to supplement those already enrolled, will, it is estimated, be made available for A.R.P. work by an agreement reached between the Government and employers, writes the Parliamentary Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

The terms of this agreement are contained in a Home Office circular issued to local authorities. Although part-time volunteers will not always lose wages as the result of absence from employment, local authorities are now authorized to compensate volunteers for any loss of remunerative time actually incurred, up to a maximum in respect of a working day, of 10s. for a man and 7s. for a woman. The Government, in their turn, will reimburse the local authorities.

These decisions arise out of the review which the Home Office has been making of civil defence. The circular points out that:—If a proper state of preparedness against air raids is to be ensured, a reduction in the present costs of maintaining whole-time paid personnel in the vulnerable areas depends largely upon local authorities being able to count upon the availability of unpaid personnel when the need for their services urgently arises. At the same time it is essential that production and business should not be interfered with unnecessarily by the withdrawal for civil defence duties of persons who would normally be at their work.

Manning The Posts

It has therefore been the policy of the Minister that unpaid volunteers who are at their work when an air raid warning is sounded, or when a summons to civil defence duties is received from the local authority, should not leave their employment unless under an arrangement previously made with the consent of their employers.

It is important that local authorities, if they have not already done so, should decide, in respect of each of these services, what part-time volunteers they would have to summon, either through the public air raid warning or through special summons, in order that the necessary posts and depots may be manned for effective action, and should ascertain whether those volunteers would be available at call. The volunteers so required should ascertain that their employers would consent to their release and should thereupon inform the local authority, who will be able to construct their mobilization plans upon the persons who have notified their availability.

While these arrangements will mean that certain costs have to be borne by the Exchequer the official view is that they should be regarded as economy measures.

"Gas" Cars to Save Petrol Supplies

£70 Adaptor Will Drop Running Costs

Gas experts claim that Britain can save millions of gallons of petrol for her fuel-hungry army, navy, and air force....by fixing adaptors to Britain's 500,000 Road Transport vehicles, says the "Sunday Dispatch." These adaptors would switch engines from petrol to coal gas. Five-ton vehicles could be driven 300 miles on 4cwt. of coal—a saving of 50 per cent. on petrol costs.

Last week one firm had 500 inquiries for portable gas adaptors.

Mr. M. H. Godfrey, head of the firm, said:—"Inquiries come from all parts of Britain, not only from owners of commercial vehicles, but private car owners as well." The London Passenger Transport Board which will be badly hit, by petrol rationing, is also interested. Extensive experiments are being made by their research mechanics.

Captain Bernard Acworth, nephew of the late Sir William Acworth, the transport authority, believes that gas adaptors will become general. He said:—"Adapting vehicles would cost only about £70 or £80 each Britain could make adaptors very quickly—in tens of thousands."

There are two ways of running an internal combustion engine on gas. They are:—1. Town gas—carrying cylinders of compressed gas. This is suitable for all heavy town traffic where there are facilities for compression. It is deal for buses.

2. Producer gas—suitable for cross-country journeys. A gas-producing machine is fixed to the vehicle.

Captain Acworth said:—"There are no fumes with either methods. Petrol rationing would not worry us. Road transport could carry on unhindered by restrictions. In the last war they had balloons filled with gas above vehicles. This was cumbersome and had many drawbacks.

"What the public does not know is this: In Paris they have been running some taxi-cabs for the past two years on gas. Germany is well aware of the practicability of gas. Russia, too, is using gas, although she is an oil-producing country."

Captain Acworth believes that even private cars could be converted for gas, although there would be greater difficulties to overcome. "Recently," he said, "a friend went to China at the invitation of the Chinese Government. He found that China is anxious to put gas to the test."

His Case Was Desperate

Young Man's Distressed State

"I was reduced to such a state through anaemia and neurasthenia that my case was desperate," states Mr. W. J. Ingram, of 15, Leyburne Street, Bradford, England, "Last October I began to suffer from dizziness, and when outdoors my head was in such a whirl that I could not walk straight. I had no appetite, my face grew pale, and I was completely devoid of energy. I became so bad that I had to give up my work. The doctor said that I was suffering from anaemia and neurasthenia, and might collapse in the street.

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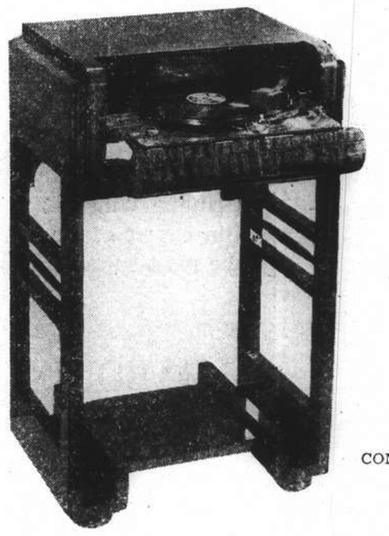

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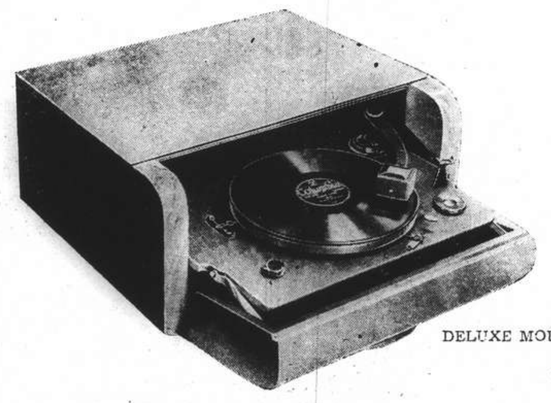

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A Mayfair Notebook

By PHILINE

London, Nov. 17.

Very soon now London will be dressed for Christmas and Santa Claus will make his appearance as the time-honoured centrepiece in every shop window. This year, however, the Old Gentleman has grown very tactful. When he visits our city he is going to proclaim his Anglo-French sympathies. He will either carry a sack made of the Union Jack and the French tricolour, or he will docorate his sledge with the two flags. One may wonder how many other flags he has tucked away under his old red cloak for use in other lands.

Red, white and blue is, of course, the popular colour combination of the moment. Rings, clips, brooches made of rubies, diamonds and sapphires—very often in the shape of tiny flags—will be in the forefront of most Christmas displays. But Christmas cards are still peaceful. When it comes to choosing them we find we want to get away from all thoughts of war.

The Royal family have already selected their greeting cards, although they will not be published yet awhile. The subjects of these suggest happier days than the present, while the Princesses have chosen a simple little card depicting a typical pastoral scene.

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Schooldays in Scotland

For some time to come Balmoral may be looked upon as the established home of the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret. There is no intention of their returning to London and Buckingham Palace at present. It is not yet certain where their Christmas will be spent, but it will be either in Buckingham Palace or at Windsor.

In the meantime the little girls' education is not being neglected in Scotland, although they are not receiving so much help from visiting-professors as they were in London. But for the first time a regular schoolroom has been installed at Balmoral, and here the daily lessons proceed. Hitherto, so far as the Princesses were concerned, Balmoral has been a holiday home.

To meet the present circumstances, furniture, books and other educational accessories have arrived from the schoolrooms of Buckingham Palace and Royal Lodge. Amongst the books are a beautiful set of volumes on the most famous writers and painters of history, the gift of their grandmother, Queen Mary.

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On the "Gift List"

Queen Mary evidently sees no reason for altering her early Christmas shopping rule. She has her "gift list" ready and has ordered numbers of her favourite garden scene calendars. To some close friends she is going to send signed photographs. In this she is following a fashion which is keeping photographers busy day and night. When families are parted what could be more welcome than a portrait of one or other of the absent members?

The photographers are reaping a grand harvest. Many are specializing in coloured miniatures of "the girl I left behind" for pictures have to be sent to men on active service. Then pictures of the men on service must be given to mothers, sisters, sweethearts and wives.

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The Camera Face

As is natural, the great multitude of women who are being photographed today want to look their very best. Therefore, they are giving very careful attention to the technique of that make-up which faces the camera, to give the best possible results. There are certain rules to remember. Lines on the face show up surprisingly, and to ensure a natural, smooth effect, it is well to use a fairly heavy foundation cream as a powder base. No rouge is needed.

Powder should be put on fairly heavily; a little eye-shadow may be allowed, and also mascara if it is evenly applied. Indeed, mascara is absolutely necessary on people with light-coloured lashes. Lips should be outlined with a lipstick, and a little oil smeared on them will give a youthful look.

The hair is most important. Do not go straight from the hairdresser to the photographer, or your hair will appear hard and unbecoming. Let it form a soft frame for the face, and avoid extreme styles of dressing. These are some of the things the sitter can do to help the photographer. As a last word of advice, be natural.

Return to Colour

Colour is coming back to the dress fashion scene. One of the first colours to reappear after weeks of dress gloom, when it seemed that the whole of England was plunged into mourning, is blue. Air Force blue is a best-seller, and the British Colour Council, in its forecasts of colours for next spring, gives prominence to this shade. The natural reaction, says the Council, is to choose blue in times of stress.

All varieties of blue are sponsored, from soft Delft and pastels to the harder bluish greens and turquoises, such as eggshell tones and deep ocean greens. New shades with a good deal of violet in them, are named Cyprus and Renaissance blue, while those greens which will be fashionable next year include lime shades for suits and coats, a fresh leaf green and another named "bud" green. These latter are suggested for knitwear.

After matching colours and contrasting them, we shall pair them. A light will pair with a darker version of the same colour in our spring ensembles. For instance, beech brown is to be coupled with Praline beige, and gold with honey shades. Blues are well represented in such twin shades, and so are greens.

Crown Hosiery Are Offering—

Overcoming the great difficulties of obtaining a regular supply of merchandise on account of the War, Crown Hosiery has been able to secure a comprehensive selection of beautiful moderately-priced hose. You will find a full range of stockings either for evening wear, for walking and for work-a-day use in the newest shades which match this season's frocks and costumes. Specially favoured colours are crushed raspberry, rust-brown and burgundy. Dark-brown stockings to match dark-tan shoes are admirably suited for sports wear. New colours such as holiday, taeille, tropic-earth, are especially recommended for green, blue and black evening gowns. Greyish-beige stockings have always been a favourite with the ladies, as they go with almost all coloured frocks. The stock is being constantly replenished, particular attention being paid to the crêpe-chiffon hose which is so popular amongst Crown Hosiery's clients. The store is under the personal management of the proprietresses, who are experts in all matters pertaining to hosiery.

N.C.D.N. Photograph

Christmas Party at the Clarendon Club

On Friday evening the Clarendon Club, 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, gave a Christmas party for its members and their friends. Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador, was the guest of honour. She is seen above being greeted on arrival by Miss Georgina Fuller, (second from left) director of the Clarendon Club, and presented with a bouquet of pink carnations by Miss Elsie Waelti. Members of the cast of the recent successful variety show, "Dithyrambies," were introduced to Lady Clark Kerr—two of them being shown in the photograph.

Polish Youth Assocn's Christmas Gathering

Old Customs, Old Songs to Be Celebrated and Sung: Representative Assemblage Expected

Following tradition, the Polish Youth Association will hold its annual Christmas gathering tomorrow (Boxing Day) at 3 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road. Songs, recitals, and a short musical programme will be the order of the day. Paramount interest, however, is concentrated in the old Polish custom of *oplatec*, a communal wafer which will be broken and distributed to be exchanged between guest and guest to the accompaniment of benevolent wishes. Invitations are extended to all members of the local Polish colony. Among those who hope to be present are the newly arrived Polish chargé d'Affaires and Mme De Rosset, Dr. S. Tomaszewski, president of the Polish colony, and members of local Polish organizations.

It may here be remarked that singing is a great feature of Christmas in Poland, the air indeed vibrating with it. As one mingles with the crowds one hears songs pour out from everywhere. Melodious versions of the Saviour's Birth are usually sung by little boys in groups who visit the houses of their friends, singing during the visits. *Kalendy* is the name for the songs which thus celebrate Christ's birth and they are a combination of the religious and secular sentiments of the people. The Nativity also has its setting in Poland. The lowly stable is buried in snow, the worshipping shepherds are Polish peasants, the songs have been handed down by village priests and their singing boys in annual visitations to their parishioners. Puppet shows—called *schopka*—depicting the murder of the innocents by Herod are given during the holidays and are of the utmost popularity with young and old alike.

"Limbless" Fund Rummage Sale

Christmas Day is a good day on which to make an appeal. The rush is over and there will be a lull until next week-end and the New Year. We have time to turn round. Remember, then, the rummage sale in aid of the Limbless Fund which takes place on December 29 (Friday) at the Union Church Hall. The date has been specially chosen to fit in before the Russian Christmas and, whilst earning dollars for the limbless sailors and soldiers, the sale gives an opportunity for the poorer people of the Russian community to acquire some Christmas presents for their families. So in the leisure moments ahead, take a look through your boxes and shelves and get rid of things that you will never use but which would be of tremendous use to those others.

B. W. A.

After a particularly busy week at Headquarters, with meetings, hampers packing, war work and more meetings, there will be very little doing during Christmas.

Members are advised that Red Cross work will recommence on January 3, the knitting on January 6. The Musical and Dramatic Section ask members to keep January 11 free for a tea and Classical Concert, and the Sports Section are holding a Supper Dance on January 20. Further information regarding these two events will be given next week.

A. W. C.

The next meeting of the Gardening Department will be held on Wednesday, January 3, at 10 a.m. at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Pharis, 400 Avenue Haig, when the manner of arranging flowers for luncheon tables will be explained by Mrs. Pharis.

On January 9, under the auspices of the Music Department, Mr. William K. Blackstone, well-known American baritone, will give a recital at the Club at 4.45 p.m. He will be assisted by the Misses Jansen and a string trio.

On January 16, Miss Peterson will give a talk on "India," illustrated by lantern slides.

On January 23, Dr. W. H. Gardiner will explain to the members the mooty subject of "Diet," under the auspices of the Home Economics Department.

The regular monthly bridge and mahjong will take place at 3 p.m. on January 30.

Shanghai Christmases in "World War I"

Memories from "N.C.D.N." of 1914-17; Smaller and Quieter Times

Christmases in Shanghai in the war years 1914-1917 as reconstructed from the pages of the "North-China Daily News" of those days speak of an altogether more homely Shanghai than the one we know. There was less of everything in the way of entertainment but, on the other hand, there were such pleasant things as house-boat trips and railway excursions on which to spend the holidays. Nevertheless, a shadow was over those war Christmases which was more noticeable in a smaller Shanghai than it is today.

"No very elaborate preparations have been made in Shanghai for the celebration of Christmas," observes the "North-China Daily News" on December 25, 1914, "and the holidays will, judging by all appearances, be spent in a very quiet manner. The business houses, shops, etc., will, of course, be closed as usual and there will be the ordinary house-boat parties and trips up the river. But the Christmas spirit is subdued, and although the children will be as merry and bright as ever, the effect of the war will naturally tend to suppress the otherwise joyful feelings of their elders."

A number of parties had already been given, "the biggest, perhaps, being that held at the Customs Club on Wednesday evening. A huge Christmas tree was loaded with good things and these were distributued by Mr. J. Elder."

"The British Post Office will be open all day on Christmas Day for the dispatch of the French and Siberian mails, and will be closed all day on Boxing Day."

"No special excursions are being arranged by the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, but until Monday, January 4, first and second class return tickets are being issued at a fare and a half from Shanghai North to Soochow, Wusieh, Changchow, Chinkiang and Nanking and vice versa."

War Comes Close

On Christmas Day, 1914, a contingent of the Japanese Red Cross en route for Britain and France arrived, and the doctors of the party lunched with the French Consul-General.

The card of the Christmas Hunt read as follows:

1. Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe.
2. Mr. N. W. Hickling.
3. Mr. J. A. Hayes.
4. Mr. I. Ezra.
5. Mr. C. R. Burkill.
6. Mr. A. W. Burkill.

"Before leaving the field, an interesting little ceremony took place, at which Mr. A. W. Crawford presented two cups given by Mr. Loftus E. P. Jones to the winners, Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe and Mr. A. W. Burkill [first heavyweight to finish]."

"Messrs. L. E. P. Jones, G. V. Robins, P. Lambe, and H. M. Hind, who had recently received commissions in the Army, left Shanghai on Christmas Day by the Fushimi Maru."

St. George's Kinema, Bubbling Well, was showing latest war topics, tickets $1.

It was announced that the British Women's Work depot would not be open on Christmas Day, 1914. During that past week 2,333 garments had been sent to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild—5,391 garments had been dispatched since work began. Of them 1,286 were garments for men, and included 732 pairs of socks, and in addition 82 complete outfits for children and a few women's garments had been forwarded.

On Boxing Day a telegram from London announced that all the men comprising the Shanghai contingent had arrived and enlisted, being welcomed by Mr. George Jamieson, C.M.G., chairman of the China Association.

Christmas, 1915

For indoor entertainment at Christmas, 1915, there was a special dance at the Astor House Hotel and a gala dinner at the Kalee Hotel, the Burlington serving a special tiffin on Christmas Day and a special dinner on Boxing Day. At the Apollo Theatre there was a Christmas pantomime, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp;" at the Victoria Theatre the celebrated trick cyclists, The Bretons, were performing and there was a well selected programme of films; while at the Olympic a troupe of flying acrobats was performing, plus a programme of films.

The torpedoing without warning of the Yasaka Maru was the big news of the day, a French gunboat picking up the passengers. The news was dated December 23 and seems to have been therefore two days in transmission. A list of passengers on board for Shanghai was given. Among the names were Mrs. F. Wells-Henderson, Mr. R. Macfarlane, Mrs. F. L. Garner, Mrs. Liddell and child.

At Holy Trinity Cathedral on Christmas Eve, the new altar, a memorial to the late Bishop Moule, was placed in position.

Christmas, 1916

It was noted under Day to Day in the "North-China Daily News" that Christmas presents in 1916 had taken the form of flowers, an unprecedented number of baskets having been dispatched from the British Flower Shop, where several ladies were at work till a late hour in the evening. December had been a record month and quantities of carefully packed flowers had been sent to outports.

The A.D.C. produced the pantomime, "Puss In Boots"—the chief actors being Mr. G. B. Stormes, Mr. D. J. Donne, Mrs. Poskitt, Mr. W. J. Haynes, Mr. S. H. Peek, Mrs. Isherwood, Mr. H. Langley, Mr. W. H. L. Warner. The pantomime was written by Mr. E. P. Graham Barrow and the scenery painted by Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin.

On Christmas Eve sixteen blind boys, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fryer, took a very prominent part in an entertainment at Medhurst College, giving exhibitions of reading and writing from dictation in Chinese and English, and a fine gymnastic display.

It was noted that on January 1 a variety entertainment in aid of the Institution for the Chinese Blind would be given at the Olympic Theatre, the opening address to be by Mr. Tang Shao-yi.

At the Christmas Hunt the card read as follows:

1. Mr. H. E. Morriss.
2. Dr. C. N. Davis.
3. Mr. J. Ezra.
4. Mr. E. B. Rose.
5. Mr. E. McBain.
6. Mr. E. Benbow Rowe.

Christmas, 1917

"Practically every hotel in Shanghai is garbed in Christmas green and various electric light displays in celebration of the day. Tiffins, dinners and dances, as well as home celebrations, will be the order of the day," remarked the "North-China Daily News" under Day to Day on Christmas Day, 1917.

A Christmas Supplement had been published earlier, on the first page of which was a Christmas Message from the President of China, Feng Kuo-chang, to the subjects and citizens of Allied and neutral nations resident in China. A full page advertisement asked "if there will be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?" and illustrated the question with a picture of a couple engaged in an alarming performance which was possibly the Charleston.

Christmas envelopes were obtainable at the N.C.D.N. offices for the collecting of funds for the British and Foreign Sailors Society. They were also to be included in the Christmas Day copies of the newspaper and it was suggested that they should be put on dinner tables.

An extract from a letter from "Q.M.N.G." says, "The Guilds east of Suez have been sending along splendid consignments of things for Mesopotamia. The B.W.W.A. in Shanghai and China is a tower of strength." Mr. Anderson, of the Electricity Department, S.M.C., sent for raffle for war work a wonderful model, made by himself, of a hospital ship that had just been torpedoed. The model was in a sealed bottle and was to be exhibited in the windows of Messrs. Weeks & Co.

Bringing It Home

"The most tremendous struggle the world has ever known was vividly brought home in a realistic exhibition of British official war films, under the patronage of Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., on the evening of Boxing Day at the Olympic Theatre. They are undoubtedly the best war films ever shown in Shanghai.... truthfully photographed scenes of the Battle of Arras; advance of the tanks, symbolically known as the "Devil's Own".... Through the courtesy of the Olympic Theatre an invitation was extended to all Sikhs of the S. M. P. and 100 of them attended in a body. The house was packed and exclamations of amazement came from the audience. King George's visit to the Grand Fleet was most impressive".... At intervals between films Mrs. A. C. Godby sang two beautiful selections, entitled "God Send You Back To Me" and "Goodbye" and there were Scottish dances by local residents.

"Few who attended the entertainment will forget some of the pictures, such as the British advance, when the shells could be seen breaking in front and behind the men; or of the terrible scenes of ruin; or the ghastly realities such as dead men in trenches, piled thick."

At least that was the last of the war Christmases—for twenty-two years at any rate!

FOOD PROBLEM WITH GASTRITIS

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Foreign Money Rates

London: Dec. 23.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1¼%	
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Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2⅜%	
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%	
Call Money		0⅞%	

New York. Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Closing Dec. 23.

Japan	80⅜	London	1/5⅞
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	28	,, (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84½	,, (buyers)	1/6⅛
		Japan	
		,, (sellers)	81⅞
		,, (buyers)	80⅞

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4⅞d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6⅜*
Berlin	——	Hongkong	1/3⅜*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4⅜*
Brussels	24.00	Yokohama	1/2½
Madrid	38.50 *	,, (buying)	1/2¼
Milan	77.25	Prague	——
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	88.500
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09½	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.23⅜	Shanghai	7.85
Brussels	16.65½	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43½	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.72½	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.95

London	3.94⅞
,, Demand	3.93½
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	3.93½
,, Commercial 60 days bills	3.93½
Buenos Aires, Paper	Unq.
,, ,, Market Rate	22.70
Montreal on London	4.46⅜

—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 22.

Easier conditions prevailed in the Chicago Grain Pit, with wheat values declining on reports of precipitation in the drought areas, liquidation and stop-loss selling. At the final bell, losses of ¾ cent were recorded.

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 102⅜-102½ —¾	May 57½ B —⅛
July 100-100¼ —¾	

Winnipeg Wheat	New York Silk No. 1
May 87⅜-87¾ +⅜	

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Dec. 23.

Wide fluctuations continued to be witnessed in the Bombay cotton market during the past week.

The undertone was very nervous, owing to the easier tendency of jute and stocks, coupled with increased uncertainties over the silver outlook, while the reactionary advices from Alexandria and America induced liquidation.

The over-bought market could not stand the moderate selling.

Export demand was absent, except for some inquiry for Bengals and Oomras on recessions.

Arrivals of Oomras are increasing from Amraoti, Berar, while movements of Broach are expected in January.

Trading in July/August Broach opened with a widening premium over April/May.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 22.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with mostly fractional gains and losses about evently divided.

A holiday atmosphere prevailed throughout the session.

Steels were narrow, but a sharper snapback in mill activity is expected after the holidays.

Meanwhile, sentiment seems to be more constructive.

The volume of trading totalled 330,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.04	149.40	149.85	+0.26
20 Rails	31.62	31.48	31.56	+0.14
15 Utilit.	25.00	24.84	24.91	+0.04
40 Bonds	——	——	88.19	—0.02
11 Commod.	——	——	63.10	Unch.

	Dec. 22	23
Adams Exp	8½	8⅝
Alg Lud St	21½	21½
Allid Etores	9½	9
Allis Chal	39	39½
Alumin Ld	96	96
Amer Can	113½	113
Am Cyan B	33½	33½
Am For Pr	2	1½
,, $7 pfd.	23⅜	23⅜
Am G & E	38½	37½
Am Loco	21⅜	20½
Am Metal	23	23
Am Radtr	9⅛	9⅛
Am R Mill	16½	16⅜
Am Smltg	51½	51½
Am Sug R	20½	20⅜
Am T & T	170½	170
Am Tob B	84½	84½
Am Wtrwks	11½	11⅜
Anaconda	30½	30⅜
Atchison	24½	24½
Auburn	2⅜	*2⅜
Bald Loco	17	17½
B & Ohio	5⅝	5⅝
Barber	14½	14⅜
Barns Oil	12	12⅛
Bendix	30½	30
Beth Steel	82	82
Bliss	*13½	*13½
Boeing	22⅜	22½
Borg Warn	24½	24½
Briggs	21½	21⅜
Bkn-M Tr	13⅞	14
,, $6 pfd.	48½	48½
Budd Mfg	5½	5½
Gen Pac	4⅛	4⅜
Case JI	71½	*70
Celanese	29⅜	29¼
Chase N B	*35½	*35½
Ches & O	39⅜	39⅜
Chryssler	89⅜	89⅜
Clim Mlyb	39⅜	39⅜
Colts	81½	*81
Col G & E	6	6⅛
,, 6% pfd.	85	*84½
Com Cred	45½	45½
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛
Cons Edis	29⅞	30
Cons Oil	7	7⅛
Cont Can	42⅜	42⅜
Cont Oil	24	23½
Copwld St	16½	*16
Corn Prod	63⅜	63
Curtis Wr	10⅛	10⅜
,, A	28⅜	28⅛
Deere & Co	23⅜	23½
Dist Cpn	19½	19½
Douglas	81½	81½
Du Pont	179	179
Eag P Lead	11⅛	11⅜
Eaton Mfg	29½	29¼
Ec A Lite	37⅜	37½
Elec B & S	7½	7⅜
,, $5 pfd.	58½	*58½
,, $6 pfd.	67	67½
E P & Lt	31½	31
Flintkote	20	19¾
Gen Am Tr	55½	*55
Gen Elec	40½	40⅜
Gen Motor	54½	54⅛
Gen Rly Sig	18½	18⅜
Gen T & R	21½	22
Glidden	17½	*17
Goodrich	19⅜	19⅜
,, $5 pfd.	65½	*65
Goodyear	23⅜	23½
Gt N I Ore	17½	*17⅜
Gt N Rly	26⅛	26⅛
Gt W S	28	28⅛
Greyhound	16⅛	16⅛
Herc Pow	89⅜	89
Homestake	60	59½
Int Harv	61	61
Int Nickel	37	37⅛
Int T & T	4¼	4¼
Johns Man	74½	75½

	Dec. 22	23
Jones & L	64½	*63
Konnecott	38⅜	38⅜
Lak F & M	4	*4
Libbey O F	50½	51½
Lockheed	30½	30
Loews	35	36⅛
Mack Trks	28	*25⅝
Martin G	39⅜	39½
McK & R	*16⅛	*16⅜
Monsanto	107	107
Mont Ward	54½	54⅜
Nat Avian	13½	13
Nat City B	*27⅞	*27⅞
Nat Dairy	16½	16½
Nat Distrs	23⅜	24
Nat Gyp	11⅜	11⅜
Nat Lead	20½	20
Nat P & L	8½	8½
Nat Steel	69⅛	69½
Nat Supply	8⅜	8⅜
N Y Cent	18½	18½
Niag Hud	6	5⅞
N A Avian	26	25⅜
N Am Co	22½	22½
N Pacific	8⅜	8⅜
O I Glass	61⅛	62½
Pac G & E	33⅜	33½
Pac Lightg	48⅛	48½
Packard	3	3⅛
Paramount	7½	7⅜
Penn R R	23⅜	23½
Phelps D	41½	41½
P & R Coal	*0⅜	*0⅜
Phill Pet	40⅜	40⅜
Pitts C & I	*7⅜	*7⅜
P S of N J	40½	40⅛
Pullman	31⅜	31½
Pure Oil	8⅛	8½
Radio	5½	5½
Reading	*15⅜	15½
,, 1st pfd.	*25½	*25½
Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Rep Avian	5⅜	5⅜
Rep Steel	23½	23⅜
Rev C & B	13⅜	13⅜
Rey Tob B	37⅜	37⅜
Richfield	8	7⅞
Safeway	47⅜	46⅞
Schenley	12½	12½
Sears Roeb	83⅜	83⅜
Shell U Oil	12⅜	12⅜
Soc-Vac	12	11⅞
Sthrn Pac	14⅜	14⅜
Sthrn Rly	33½	33⅜
Sperry	45½	45½
Spicer	32⅜	*33⅛
Std Brands	5⅜	5½
Std G & E	2⅛	2
Std Oil of C	25	25½
Std O of NJ	44⅜	44⅜
Stone & W	11⅜	11⅜
Studebaker	9½	9⅜
Swift Int	32½	32
Technicor	12⅜	12½
Tax Cpn	44½	44
Tex Gulf	32⅜	32½
Transamer	5⅞	6⅛
Tw Cent F	11⅞	12⅛
T C F pfd.	23⅜	*23⅜
Un Carbide	87⅞	87⅜
Un Pacific	94	94½
Un Aircraft	46⅜	46½
Un Air L	15⅜	15½
Un Corp	2⅜	2⅜
,, $3 pfd.	38½	38½
Un Gas	1⅜	1⅜
Un G Imp	14½	14½
US Ind Al	23	24½
US Rubber	40⅜	40⅜
,, 8% pfd.	111½	112½
US Steel	67½	67⅜
Vanadium	34	33⅞
Walworth	5⅜	5⅜
War Br Pic	3⅜	3⅜
West Elec	116⅜	*116⅜
Woodward	24	*23⅜

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,, 6½% 1957	15⅛	15⅛
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Erie R.R. 6s 1967	15	15½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	40½	41¼
New England Gas & Elec.	68½	69⅜
Republic of Colombia 6s 1961	31	30
(1928) 6s '61	*31⅞	30
Stand Gas & Elec.	66⅛	66¾

*—Bid. †—Ex div.—Reuter.

Sterling Transfers Banned

New Order-in-Council Issued in London

London, Dec. 24.

Under a new Order-in-Council issued here yesterday, all transfers of sterling from the account of a resident of Hongkong to that of a non-resident, or the transfer of sterling securities by a resident to a non-resident, will be subject to the permission of the Treasury..

A non-resident, for the purpose of the Order, is a person resident elsewhere than the United Kingdom, the British Dominions, Coloneis, Protectorates, Mandated Territories (except Canada, Newfoundland, and Hongkong), Egypt, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Iraq.

The Order, which amends the Defence (Finance) Regulations of 1939 and comes into effect on January 8, does not affect the sterling accounts of non-residents, which will remain free.

An exemption to the Order has been made, whereby the proceeds of the sale or redemption of any sterling securities in the beneficial ownership of a non-resident, or the interest or dividends on any security registered or inscribed in his name or the name of his nominee, or the interest on bearer securities collected on his behalf by the bank having custody of them, may be credited to the account of the non-resident without formality. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A typical preholiday market was recorded on Wall Street today, with trading dull and irregular. Most leaders finished about unchanged, although several specials showed wide changes, including Beach-Nut Packing which moved up three points. Steels were mixed; rails held steady; motors dipped; utilities closed about unchanged, with the exception of Public Service of New Jersey which moved down slightly; and, aviations, oils and chemicals presented a mixed appearance. Holiday trade was fair, although under best expectations. Motor sales for the eleven months ended November were up 43 per cent., compared with last year.

Yugoslavia Concludes Trade Agreements

Britain and France Complete Negotiations

Belgrade, Dec. 23.

Highly important trade agreements were concluded by Yugoslavia and the Allies late last night, it was revealed today, with the Franco-Yugoslav accords already initialled and an Anglo-Yugoslav accord reached in principle.

The Franco-Yugoslav agreement enters into effect January 1, 1940, and according to the newspaper Politika will deal with approximately 1,000,000,000 dinars' worth of exports to France, which is to import such Yugoslav material as hemp, tobacco, lumber, minerals and meat.

Payment for these purchases will be made in accordance with the terms of the treaty already in force, dealing with Yugoslav service on French loans.

Thus, in paying with goods, Yugoslavia will save the currency which she otherwise would have to use to pay the French Government.

French exports to Yugoslavia, by the terms of the new accords, will remain approximately the same as to date.

Questions Easily Settled

In the course of parleys, it was learned today, questions of price and quality of goods were settled easily, but the problem of quantity was rather thorny.

Negotiations were rendered somewhat complicated by the fact that France, hitherto a producer country, has become essentially a consumer State since the outbreak of war.

The way was cleared in many instances, however, by the fact that other producer States no longer are in a position to supply France. Austria, Czechoslovakia and Finland, in the case of lumber exports, fall into this category.

Upon the conclusion of parleys yesterday, the French delegation emphasized the extreme cordiality that had marked negotiations despite the many problems that had arisen and called for complex discussion.

The new accords, initialled with France and reeportedly concluded in principle with Britain, were described as having been reached "in a friendly spirit of harmonization of interests." —Havas.

Germany to Protect All Children

Berlin, Dec. 24.

Children born out of wedlock in times of national emergency are "valuable national assets," according to a declaration regarding the problem of the unmarried mother issued by Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy Fuehrer.

The appointment of guardians by the Nazi Party to provide for these children is mentioned in the declaration, which was made in reply to a letter from a young expectant mother whose fiance was killed in the Polish campaign.

The declaration adds: "The National Socialist movement looks upon the family as a prolific cell of the nation. Especially in war, which is claiming the lives of many men, every new life is of particular importance to the nation. Therefore, if young men who are called to the colours, and who for some reason cannot marry, leave children behind them, care will be taken for the bringing up of such valuable national assets."—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Dec. 23.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on December 23, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Dec. 9 35,000; Dec. 16 30,000; Dec. 23 30,000 Bars.

N. B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

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Name of Stock	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1925-30	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.10†	Irregular	14	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	1
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	0.50	Irregular	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	2
Allis Chalmers	1.25	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	3
American can	4	Feb. 15	46	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power	——	——	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.	——	——	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	nil
Am. Locomotive	——	——	6	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	0.30†	Irregular	11	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	3
Am. Rolling Mill	——	——	28	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	2†	Feb. 28	35	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	4
Am. Tel. and Tel.	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B"	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	——	——	10	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	1.25	Irregular	58	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	——	——	200	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles	——	——	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	——	——	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	0.25	Irregular	32	——	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	2
Barnsdall Oil	0.90	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel	1.50†	Irregular	117	7.06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	2
Boeing Airplane	——	——	10	——	0.32	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner	1.10	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	4
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	——	——	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Ry.	——	——	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	——	——	154	14.53	12.36	13.08	8.89	—
Chase Nat. Bank	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.24	2.03	——	3
Chesapeake & Ohio	2†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler	5.25†	Irregular	40	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric	——	——	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	——	——	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	3	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	2.09	7
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	11
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	21	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	11
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	21	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours	5.25†	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead	0.20†	Irregular	14	——	0.74	0.40	——	2
Electric Bond & Share	——	——	21	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	130	——	6.42	7.31	——	9
Flintkote	0.60	——	13	——	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric	0.95†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	2
General Motors	3.50†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	6
General Railway Signal	——	——	16	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	——	——	22	——	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	——	——	24	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1†	Irregular	27	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	4
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	——	——	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	5
Int. Tel. and Tel.	——	——	30	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	2	Mar. 30	54	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	5
Loew's Inc.	3†	Mar. 30	34	6.71	6.73	8.47	4.65	9
Montgomery Ward	1.25†	Apr. 15	26	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	1½	F.A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	——	3
Nat. Dairy Products	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers	2	Feb. 1	21	——	3.81	3.86	3.85	9
Nat. Power and Light	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	7
New York Central	——	——	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation	1	Irregular	2	——	0.001	0.14	0.55	6
North American Co.	1.20	Jan. 2	21	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	2	Jan. 16	30	2.88	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	19	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors	——	——	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	0.15	——	17	——	1.18	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad	1	Irregular	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	4
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	38	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	5
Public Service of N.J.	2.40	Mar. 30	5	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	0.25†	Irregular	22	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	3
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.52	0.21	0.41	0.30	4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2	Jan. 1	4	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	5
Schenley	5	——	45	——	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	4.25	Mar. 16	30	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	5
Socony Vacuum Corp.	0.50†	M. S. 15	44	——	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific	100	——	123	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	0.47½	Jan. 2	90	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	8
Standard Gas & Electric	——	——	4	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	1.25*	J. D. 15	0	3.47	2.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2	Mar. 15	49	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81

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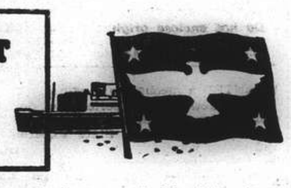

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From SOERABAYA, Tjitjalengka, with mail, 8 a.m., Holt's Wharf, Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From LISBON			From KARACHI		
Torrens	10/12	30/1	Fusijama	16/12	10/1
From TRIESTE			**From SOERABAYA**		
Cortellazzo	28/10	26/12	Tjisadane	22/12	9/1
Fusijama	21/11	10/1	**From HONGKONG**		
C. Verde	21/12	17/1	See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From HONOLULU		
Besholt	—	25/12	P. Coolidge	20/12	2/1
M. Maersk	10/11	27/12	**From PORTLAND**		
Vigrid	10/10	29/12	Delhi	—	31/12
D. Aurora	—	6/1	**From KOBE**		
L. Maersk	25/11	10/1	M. Maersk	23/12	26/12
A. Maersk	9/12	24/1	**From NAGASAKI**		
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P. Coolidge	11/12	2/1			
L. Maersk	16/12	10/1			

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Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL		For NEW YORK	
Hakone Maru	23/12	G. Maersk	1/1
Kasima Maru	5/1	Nagara Maru	8/1
For GENOA		H. Maersk	15/1
C. Verde	21/1	**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
For OSLO		P. Pierce	2/1
Tai Ping	25/12	Delhi	2/1
For CAPETOWN		P. Coolidge	16/1
Boissevain	25/12	Arga	16/1
Tegelberg	24/1	P. Taft	29/1
For KARACHI		**For YOKOHAMA**	
Kaisyo Maru	25/12	Hakozaki Maru	30/12
For JAVA		**For KOBE**	
Tjitjalengka	28/12	Taiyo Maru	2/1
For MANILA		**For NAGASAKI**	
P. Coolidge	3/1	Nagasaki Maru	29/12
		Shanghai Maru	27/1
		For DAIREN	
		Hoten Maru	26/12
		Tsingtao Maru	29/12
		Dairen Maru	2/1
		Hoten Maru	4/1

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TAI PING Dec. 25. ADEN, PORTSAID, OSLO, GOTHENBURG and COPENHAGEN via JAPAN and STRAITS.—Motorship Tai Ping of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about December 25. For freight or passage please apply to the agents Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 25-12

AMERICA

GRETE MAERSK Jan. 1. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-1

Vessels Discharging

BESHOLT. From United States Atlantic and way ports—this vessel is now discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Leading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godown to be bourne by the consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Saturday, December 30, 1939, at 9.00 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will attend. 27-12

NARKUNDA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Narkunda, from London and Ports.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Saturday, December 30, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 27-12

TAI PING The m.s. Tai Ping from New York via ports is now discharging her cargo at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co's Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co's Old Ningpo Wharf at 9 a.m. on December 30, 1939, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents 17 Canton Road, Telephone 11369. 28-12

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, December 25.		Reg.	Ord.
Wenchow	x	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China		19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton		19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, December 26.			
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		*20.00	8.00
Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai	x	8.30	9.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. Straits and London	ax	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	z	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, December 27.			
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	x	*20.00	7.30
Hongkong and Haiphong		8.30	9.00
Keelung Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Sues and Europe via Suez	cx	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Straits, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 26th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 26th.
C Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 27th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on December 30.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on December 28, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on January 10.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Dec. 29, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on January 9.
Air France per steamer on December 29, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tunghsan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, Dec. 27, due L'don Jan. 31.
Per steamer via Suez, Dec. 29, due L'don Jan. 31.
Per steamer Pacific, Dec. 31, due London Jan. 31.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, December 25, 1939 (15th day of 11th moon)

SICCAWEI

	Dec. 23 16.00	Dec. 23 21.00	Dec. 24 4.00	Dec. 24 9.00
Barometer inches	30.46	30.50	30.47	30.51
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.08	+0.07	+0.03	+0.01
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.02	0.00	+0.01	+0.01
Wind (direction)	NNW	NNW	NW	NW
" (miles per hour)	9.9	6.2	8.1	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	45.0°	37.8°	34.0°	38.7°
Humidity %	63	71	87	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	9	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 23	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.48	+0.10	30.33
Temp. Min. 31.5 Max. 49.6	40.6	—6.5	39.7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.08	—	44.34

Time and Tide	25/12	26/12	27/12	28/12	29/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.51	6.51
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.57	16.57	16.58	16.58	16.59
Moon rises at Shanghai	16.04	17.02	18.04	19.08	20.15
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.13	6.11	7.06	7.56	8.46
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.22	10.01	10.35	11.16	12.20
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.53	15.30	16.14	17.02	17.45
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.35	12.15	12.50	13.15	13.55
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	—	7.32	7.35	7.93	7.82

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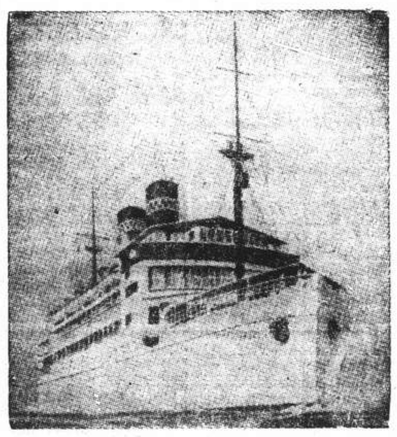

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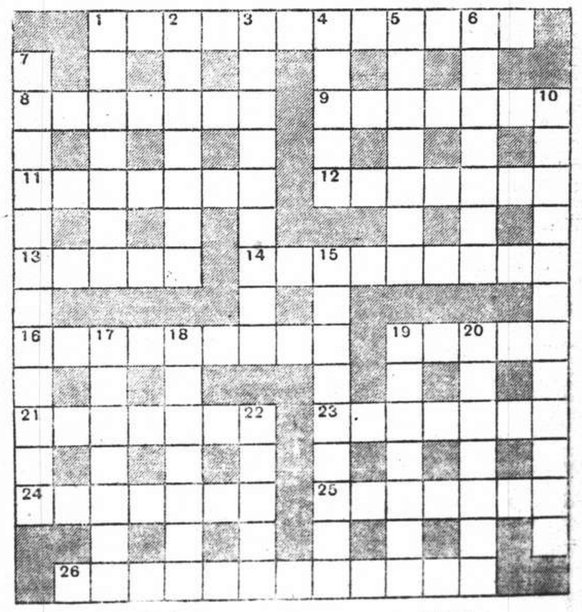

ACROSS

1 To attain it is the height of success (four words)
6 One thing lacking in a robot
9 The last one sees of a passing lot of cows (two words)
11 A double attribute
12 It can make me tired
13 Unsuccessful effort at tugger (two words)
14 A wart, for example
16 Soldiers find it in winter trenches, and it makes us sick men
19 It sends out waves of propaganda
21 Having no margin
23 His charges may have a trying sequel
24 Flora's natural gift
25 Literary work this
26 Two words that start a well-known proverb

DOWN

1 The hare could hardly have said this of the tortoise as an excuse (two words)
2 In secret
3 The comedian always keeps it up his sleeve (two words)
4 Not a popular greeting to Edward
5 A worker in holds, or perhaps hat shops
6 Surprise may be elevating to it
7 Sound addition to a union, no doubt (two words)
10 Bottled bravery (two words)
15 Mixed teams in shelter for witness
17 French town
18 Say it again
19 No man can do this and remain upright
20 The last word in military drill
22 Comedians should speak through it to stop all that coarse stuff

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Cubit; 4, Freeboard; 8, Corsair; 9, Regimen; 10, Rook; 11, Whole; 12, Veto; 15, Self-possessed; 17, Head-over-heels; 20, Memo; 21, Peary; 22, Lang; 25, Tugboat; 26, Oration; 27, Fire-light; 28, Fugue. DOWN: 1, Cockroach; 2, Burnous; 3, Thaw; 4, For the present; 5, Bags; 6, Aimless; 7, Dingo; 9, Rules the roost; 13, Sloop; 14, Lewes; 16, Diligence; 18, Armiger; 19, Shaving; 20, Motif; 23, Foal; 24, Calf.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Tawha	Hsinkong	Yat Shing
Hailung	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Myoko M.	Japan	T.K.K.
H. Kiangnan	T'senkang	Foo Hwa
Bossievain	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Kiangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Avemaria	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Heini	Hsinkong	Shp. Agency
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Lipari	Ital.	Dong Shing
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Randi	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Myoho M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Skramstad	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Hsintung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Bordvik	Nor.	Loong Chong
Remo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Daiya M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Heiei M. 6	Jap.	T.K.K.
Delagoa M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Montevideo M.	Jap.	O.S.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Piegon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Gentlemen—put your toppers and tails away. The King has set you a new style for evening wear. On the few occasions the King has appeared without uniform in public at night since war broke out, he has worn a well-cut double-breasted dinner jacket and black felt hat.

SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 539

A	B	R	I	D	G	E	■	N	■	S	■	E		
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The Chameleon of The Air

Dr. Goebbels and His Propaganda Methods; He Has His Public

How seriously should we take the propaganda of Dr. Goebbels? The public in Britain and France—for Dr. Goebbels has his public—treat it as excellent entertainment and discuss it with a laugh. But derision, though it is an excellent antidote, is not a sufficient cure. However extravagant and ridiculous, for instance, we may feel the Hamburg propagandists to be, we should realize that their work is part of a very well-laid plan. There is a method in their madness, and it is well worth understanding what that method is.

In the first place, we must realize that Dr. Goebbels is free from certain inhibitions which limit the work of the British Ministry of Information and the French Commissariat. It is not merely that he has no regard for truth, but, much more important, he has no need of consistency. Whereas, for instance, the British Commonwealth of Nations and France are collaborating as free nations and, for that reason, must ensure a harmony of purpose in their propaganda, Dr. Goebbels has no partners—except perhaps Joseph Stalin—to consider. He can, therefore, make totally contradictory appeals to the different peoples, and can also disregard those inconsistencies between home and foreign propaganda, which would create a political crisis in any country where public opinion was free and informed. This fact alone makes his task immeasurably easier than that of Lord Macmillan or M. Giraudoux.

In the second place, the sole aim of Nazi propaganda abroad is to create confusion. Here again, we can see how much more difficult the task of the democracies is. Whereas it is their objective to rebuild a new European order in which the civilized elements in Germany can play a part, the Nazi attitude to the world outside the German frontiers is purely destructive.

Nihilism

Theirs, as Dr. Rauschning has reminded us, is the Revolution of Nihilism. Their only interest is to create public opinion convenient for their purpose of conquest. Once that conquest has been achieved, as we have seen in Austria and the Sudeten territories, the poor dupes who supported their causes are ruthlessly suppressed. If we study German propaganda carefully, we shall discover that its primary aim is not to expound a positive Nazi case, but to confuse the peoples in all countries, to create internal conflict and to blind them to their own interests.

Dr. Goebbels has learnt from Lenin that the first task of subversive propaganda is not to create a public opinion in your favour, but to destroy the unity of your opponents. Whereas a democrat wishes to persuade the enemy peoples of the reasonableness of his case and so to bring them to reason, the Nazi uses reason and persuasion solely as a weapon of destruction.

The German propagandist starts, therefore, by a consideration, not of his own country's message, but of the social conditions in the country he is attacking. With praiseworthy skill he analyses the political and economic structure and picks out those points where friction exists or can be fomented. He does not necessarily choose 'pro-Nazi' elements and give them support; a pacifist, a clerical or a democrat may be more convenient to his purpose. For his aim is not to win public opinion for Germany, but to mobilize as many sections as he can against the Government which is thwarting Nazi ambitions in any way.

Conscientious Objector

To take an extreme instance, German propaganda has commended the moral courage of the conscientious objector in Britain. It has done so, not in the hope that the conscientious objector will become a Nazi, but because he sees the nuisance value to Great Britain of a strong movement against war. It has stirred up an agitation against the Hungarian landlords, not because Hitler believes in the confiscation of the *latefundia*—the Junkers still control their estates—but because peasant unrest will play into the hands of Nazi imperialism.

It is interesting to observe Dr. Goebbels' tender solicitude for the conditions of the British worker, for the plight of the evacuee, for the allowances to soldiers' wives, and for every one of those democratic privileges which he has destroyed in Germany. How patiently he repeats his query whether the British people knew all the facts before they decided to enter this war, and whether they gave a mandate to their politicians. To listen to him, you would imagine he was one of those somewhat pedantic democrats who are for ever standing on their strictest constitutional rights. This is as it should be. For Dr. Goebbels is that rare thing, an acoustic chameleon. On the English air, he becomes one of those humanitarian socialists, whose heart is even softer than his head; on the French, a near-communist determined to liberate his country from slavery to international finance; on the American, an isolationist who is 100 per cent. American; while Eastern European listeners find in him a passionate advocate of land-reform and opponent of 'Jewish' imperialism.

But though he has a different message for each country, the theme is always the same—"To you who are oppressed and deceived by your politicians, I, Dr. Goebbels, bring a message of good Nazi cheer."

Propaganda and Force

The fact that, while he expresses these noble sentiments, his colleague, Herr Himmler, is busy in Austria and Czechoslovakia and Poland—not to mention Germany—does not disconcert the Minister for Propaganda. For the secret of his success is the complete and utter separation of Nazi theory and Nazi practice. While he storms at the British blockade 'of German women and children,' German planes sow their mines in the Thames Estuary and German U-boats torpedo neutral ships without warning.

While he pleads the right of the small nations, the German Army spreads devastation over Poland. While he cries for peace, his masters prosecute their war. The reason for this is simple—a Nazi need never fulfill his promises. His publicity is not intended to persuade the outside world to accept Nazi rule, but to prevent us from noticing what the Nazi rule is which we shall (if his plans succeed) be compelled to accept.

There is, however, a limit to the effectiveness of such methods. Nazi propaganda succeeds best among the peoples farthest removed from Nazi Germany: It fails most completely in Germany itself, where the contrast between theory and practice is unbearably obvious. Inside Germany and in the neighbouring countries, the blandishments of Dr. Goebbels have to be increasingly backed by plain threats of force. For, after a time, the curious situation arises where people will not believe the Doctor, even when he speaks the truth. It is said that in a Danish town, where a British bomb was accidentally dropped, in spite of the speedy and profound regrets expressed by the British Government, there is scarcely an inhabitant who has not met someone who saw the Swastika on the aeroplane which dropped the bomb. There, indeed, is a tribute to the effectiveness of German propaganda!

The Message of Christmas

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett

TEXT:—*"Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.....Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."* St. Matt. 1, 21-23.

TWENTY-four years ago today I spent my Christmas in surroundings that one might well think would make the keeping of the Feast—and the peace which is its gift—impossible, but Christmas 1915 will ever live for me as one of the most real and inwardly peaceful of my life.

We were in the E. F. and G. trenches in front of Kemmel, with the German line on the ridge above us from Wycheat to Messines, in two places on our Brigade frontage their trenches being less than one hundred yards from ours. I accompanied the Padre on his rounds. He held four celebrations with the two Battalions in the line, two celebrations actually in the front line trench.

The scene of one of them is as clear today as if it were yesterday, —the men standing with their backs to the sandbag wall and the padre coming up the duck-boards, distributing the bread and wine with the solemn and glorious reminder of the atoning death; that "Good tidings of great joy," begun on that first Christmas Day and completed on Calvary, "For unto you is born this day a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." For many it was the last feast on this side of the river of death. A strange setting, but it taught me that the message and real value of Christmas does not depend on outward circumstances.

Many years have passed since that day. We had thought that the world had learned the folly of war, but again in France our soldiers are standing face to face with the enemy, and many will be keeping their Christmas Day in a manner very similar to that which we kept in 1915. Circumstances change, but the old message of Christmas comes with its appeal to people in all circumstances of life.

The Reason Why

Let us see if we can discover the reason why—and I know I am speaking for many of you—we cannot get the feeling of Christmas this year. For some it is because they cannot reconcile the message of peace with the world at war, and because of that to them it feels less like Christmas than it has ever been before. To some of you the feeling is accentuated because you are newly out from Home. This is your first Christmas in the Far East and you miss the old familiar setting,—the greenery, the crowds laden with their parcels, the Christmas weather. Nor do I doubt that to many who have spent years in the Far East there is the same sense of a lost charm in the Christmas season. Have we not said a dozen times that we cannot get into the spirit of Christmas this year? But surely there is a mistake somewhere.

The joy of Christmas should not be largely dependent upon environment and circumstances. Can it be that in past years we have sought our joy at the wrong source? If so, may not this seeming deprivation be the means of leading us to seek and find a greater blessing? Where has our mistake been? Have we forgotten that the giving and receiving of gifts, the holiday-making, the goodfellowship, are effects and not causes —the outcome of the Christmas joy and not the source of it? If so, then the unseasonableness of Christmas in the Far East, the lack of the old familiar setting, may prove a blessing in disguise,—a God given opportunity for us to grasp the real significance, the real message of Christmas.

Christmas Message

As we come apart to stand by the manger of Bethlehem, as we read and ponder these old, old narratives, which we first heard at our mother's knee, God grant they may live for us, that there may be borne in upon us the deep and abiding truth of the Christmas message, "Unto us, forever abiding, is born a Saviour." Then we too shall be filled with real and lasting joy,—the joy which bubbles over in the songs of the Incarnation, the song of Zacharias, of Mary and of Simeon,—yes, and of that glory song of the heavenly host, bursting in from the other world to express their joy that God has come to dwell with men, —Emmanuel, a Saviour. For unless our joy be founded on that Gospel—if our joy, our rejoicing has its source elsewhere—it cannot be enduring, it will speedily pass, like the cut flowers and greenery with which we have decorated our Cathedral. Our joy cannot live when it has been separated from the source of its life. The Angels' message gives us the key. The reason for their rejoicing should be ours also: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

Now, I would have you notice that we have in the words of our text the same two facts emphasized by the names given to the child,—Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins; Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. There is no difference between the messages of the two narratives, of the angel visitant to Joseph and the Herald Angels to the shepherds. Both are "gospels," both are "good news," and in each the good news is this,—the revelation of God to man as man, so that man may understand, and the advent of a Saviour who shall deliver man from sin and death.

Stupendous Fact

Let us take just a moment or so to look at these two facts, for facts they are and all important. Emmanuel, God with us. He must be Emmanuel in order that he may be Jesus, our Saviour; and so God became incarnate in the flesh. It is a stupendous fact, baffling theological expression, and yet in language that a child can understand the writers of the Gospels have told the story, and the birth at Bethlehem is attested by the life that follows. We see the child grow to manhood. He was perfect man. He worked and studied; he was hungry and thirsty; he could feel pain and grief, just as we do. But although he was man, he was at the same time God.

In the same Gospels that record his most human traits we have side by side the marks of his divinity. We read that he knew men's thoughts, that he had power over devils, could heal the sick, raise the dead, work the mightiest miracles with a word or touch. And we have the remarkable testimony of those who believed in him. Still more remarkable is the result of their realization of his presence with and in them when his bodily form had been taken away. We see the little band of weak and cowardly disciples out of weakness become strong: we see them front and conquer a hostile world, not in their own strength but Christ in them. For them the Angels' message has been fulfilled: he was Emmanuel, God with them. May that be our blessed experience this Christmas Day and all the days. No longer will he seem to stand alone. When doubts or fear arise, we shall hear a voice saying, "Lo! I am with you always." Emmanuel,—no longer will temptations seem too great for us. Out of weakness we become strong. There is one ever with us, and He is Almighty. When the way seems hidden, hear a voice, "This is the way, walk ye in it."

The Other Side

"Emmanuel, God with us." I dare not pass on without calling your attention to the other side of this message. We glory in the message with its rich and tender teaching,—comfort, companionship, power—but there is a stern and startling side, the side that should be remembered by the man who continues in sin. We are never alone. When we imagine we are alone with our thoughts, then remember He is Emmanuel. When we yield to sinful desires, to cowardly thoughts and motives, there is one who sees and knows.

And in closing, He is Emmanuel that He may be Jesus, our Saviour. That was the express purpose of his coming. He teaches men,—and never was there a teacher half so wise and patient as Jesus—but he teaches in order that he may save from sinning. He heals men,—they crowded to him and he healed them all, delivering them from the results of sinning in themselves and others. He suffers the last dread agony upon the cross, drinking to the dregs the cup of human bitterness and with it the terrible consequences of sin in separation from his Father's face, taking our sin upon him to save us from punishment. He is the Saviour of the world. If any is lost, it will not be because Christ cannot save them, but because they will not come to Him. He can save to the uttermost those that come to Him.

His Power

This promise of the Angel in regard to the coming Saviour has been proven by many thousands to be most surely and certainly true. He has saved, and no argument of philosophy can change the facts. He has saved from the domination of the world the flesh and the devil; he has saved from evil desires, from the grip and fascination of evil. Ask Mary, from whom he cast seven devils; ask Onesimus, the runaway slave; ask John Newton; ask Jerry Macauley; ask many thousands from every walk of life who have been freed and washed and sanctified. They will tell you that He is an Almighty Saviour, that the Angel's Message was no exaggeration but the best of good news, for He is able to save to the uttermost those that come to Him.

"Unto you is born a Saviour." This is the Christmas Message,—a message that at its first announcement sent the choirs of Heaven into such music that their songs of rejoicing broke through the veil and were audible to men—a message that has brought joy to every heart that has received it down through the centuries, from the shepherds in the fields of Bethlehem to those who this morning hear and receive it. A real Christmas to you all is my heartfelt prayer for every member of this congregation.

Japanese Lower House Organized

Tokyo, Dec. 24.

Organization for the 75th session of the Diet was reported by the House of Representatives to the Government and House of Peers today.

Meeting at 10.57 o'clock this morning, members of the House of Representatives heard addresses by Mr. Ichimin Tago, new Vice-Speaker; Mr. Tsuneo Kanemitsu, former Vice-Speaker, and Mr. Goemon Kumagae, of the First Club. Mr. Shoju Koyama, Speaker, introduced Mr. Tago, whose initial speech was followed by the farewell address of Mr. Kanemitsu, who has been appointed Minister of Overseas Affairs. Mr. Kumagae answered both speakers on behalf of the Lower House.—Domei.

Japanese Diet to Honour Troops in China

Tokyo, Dec. 24.

Resolutions expressing gratitude to troops in China and tributes to those killed in action, "while laying the foundation for establishment of a new order in East Asia," will be introduced in the House of Representatives on December 27, it was decided yesterday at a joint meeting of representatives of all political parties.

Following the reading of the resolutions the Diet will hear expressions of thanks from Gen. Shunroku Hata, War Minister, and Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Navy Minister.—Domei.

Scales Weighted in Britain's Favour

Mastery of the Air Will Soon be Established by R.A.F.; Oil Supplies

It has become a platitude that Great Britain is, for geographical and industrial reasons and particularly because of the size, importance and situation of London, the most vulnerable of all European states to attack from the air.

While this is undoubtedly true if we consider Great Britain as a unit in the strategic geography of Europe, it does not apply in the present conflict because in air warfare attack is frequently the best form of defence, and French territory provides the British Air Force with striking bases within close range of a vast array of munitions works and other industrial targets in the Ruhr and along the Rhine.

Hence should Germany resort to industrial bombardment of Great Britain, which in practice would amount to indiscriminate bombing, we are in a position to carry out reprisals in kind against Germany's main workshop; and since these reprisals would be carried out from short ranges, which would enable every machine employed to make several trips in 24 hours, they would, in view of the powerful Allied bombing force now available, have devasting results.

Oil Supply

Nor is that the only advantage which the use of striking bases on the Western Front confers on us, for as a glance at the map will show, each ton of explosives dropped on England by the Germans would cost them twice as much in petrol and in wear and tear on engines and machines, as it would cost us to drop a ton in Germany.

Mention of fuel recalls that the balance of advantage in oil, the indispensable motive power in modern war, must ultimately rest with the Allies. Germany has laid in large reserves of oil, but, owing to British and French control of the seas, these cannot be readily replenished. No doubt she will obtain some from Russia and some from Rumania, but there are grave transport and political difficulties in each case. Britain controls the seas. She can prevent the oil from Iraq, Burma, the Dutch East Indies and America from reaching Germany, and she can herself obtain all the oil she requires.

Oil is not the only raw material of which the German Air Force will be starved. For many metals and other assential materials required for her aircraft industry Germany is dependent on imports from which she is now cut off. In short, Britain has access to unlimited raw materials; Germany only to strictly limited supplies.

Empire's Important Part

There is yet another factor which will make for Germany's overthrow. This is that she is not only at war with Great Britain and France, countries which are within range of her bombers. She is also at war with countries which are totally out of her reach; with Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.

An immense aircraft industry is now being created in Canada, and the French and British Governments are now able to obtain large numbers of aircraft from the United States also. The British Air Force will to a large extent be equipped with aircraft made in factories thousands of miles from Germany. It will be partly manned by pilots trained in Canada, Egypt and Australia. The petrol on which these aircraft are flown will come from close to the sources of supply, the oilfields of the U.S.A. and of Iraq, and will be unlimited.

Food supplies for the training personnel will also be unlimited and they will be far from such interruptions as air raid warnings, or such privations as rationing. In other words a large proportion of our Air Force will be trained and equipped lavishly under conditions very different from those prevailing in Germany. Owing to the perfect climate the training of pilots in Egypt, where we have a large and rapidly expanding training organization will be possible for 12 hours a day, and these flying schools, like those in Canada will be beyond the reach of German bombers. The war has so far been fought on lines of Fabian strategy. There have, at the time of writing, been no large scale air attacks. But already certain deductions about the course of the war can be made.

Submarine Mastered

Great Britain and France have mastered the menace of the submarine, largely thanks to air patrol of the waters around the British Isles and to air escorts co-operating with naval escorts for our convoys. Several submarines have been sunk by Allied aircraft. But apart from the actual sinking of submarines Britain's air patrols and escorts effectually render them impotent, for it is suicidal for a submarine to attack ships when they are escorted by aircraft. Thus not only are more submarines being sunk than at this stage in the last war, but, even more important, each submarine at sea is doing less damage before its day of reckoning comes.

Finally, though the war in the air cannot be said to have begun, the results so far go to show that attacks on ships of the British Fleet are ineffective and expensive and British fighters have shot down a high percentage of German raiding bombers so far without loss to themselves. Not too much can be built on this promising beginning, but enough has been said to show that Great Britain will soon be in a better position to give a knockout blow from the air than Germany.

GEN. Weygand, who was in Turkey discussing military operations with the Turkish General Staff, is the greatest living soldier of this generation. He and Gen. Gamelin are great friends. Both knew the soul of Marshal Foch's military genius. Both know the "game of war" in its most scientific form. Both are averse to sustaining heavy losses, unless absolutely required by vital strategic considerations. Gen. Weygand is a brilliant writer and lecturer, an earnest, practising Catholic. He is a great lover of horses, a brilliant horseman, and with his little bow-legs, from much riding, looks like a riding master in mufti. But he can be very determined in dealing with politicians. He has no great opinion of the Soviet Army, as he says "ninety per cent. of their officers are Communists, and Communists make bad soldiers."

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